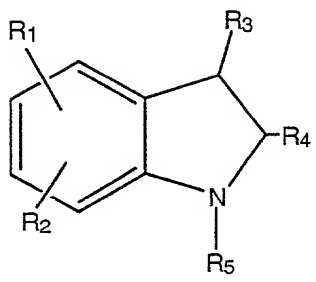
What is claimed:

1. A compound of the formulae:



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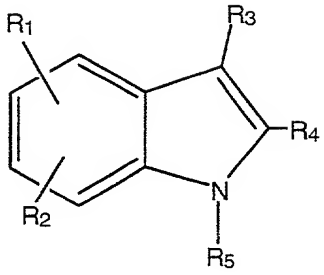
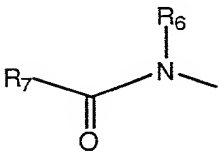


wherein:

R_1 is selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, $-HN(C_1$-$C_6)$, $-N(C_1$-$C_6)_2$, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, $-NO_2$, CN, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

or a moiety of the formulae:



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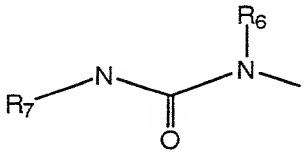

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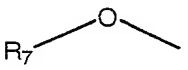

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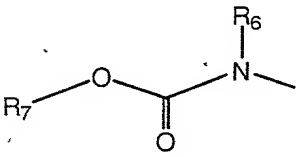

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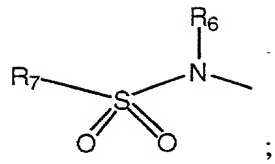


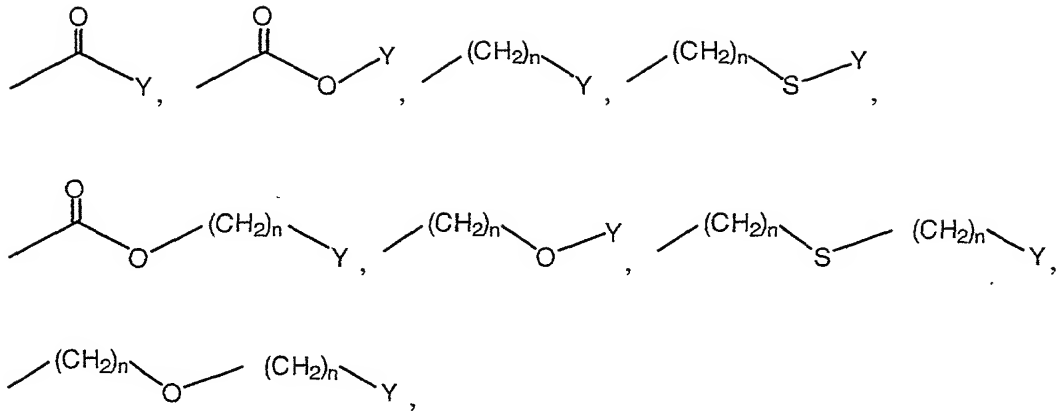
or ;

R_6 is selected from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, $-NO_2$, CN, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

R_7 is selected from $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-N-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, $-(CH_2)_n$-NH-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), $-CF_3$, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NH-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, pyridinyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, quinolyl, $(CH_2)_n$phenyl, phenyl,-O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, adamantyl, or morpholinyl, $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-O-phenyl, $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-CH_2-phenyl, $-(CH_2)_n$-O-phenyl-CH_2-phenyl, $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-(O-CH_2-phenyl)$_2$,the rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, $-NO_2$, $-CF_3$,CO_2H, or -OH;

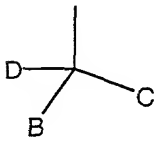
n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_2 is selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1$-C_{10} alkyl, preferably $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -CHO, -CN, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -NH-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, -N-SO_2-C_1-C_6 alkyl, or -SO_2-C_1-C_6 alkyl;



wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, napthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, $-NO_2$ or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O; or

b) a moiety of the formulae $-(CH_2)_n$-A, $-(CH_2)_n$-S-A, or $-(CH_2)_n$-O-A, wherein A is the moiety:

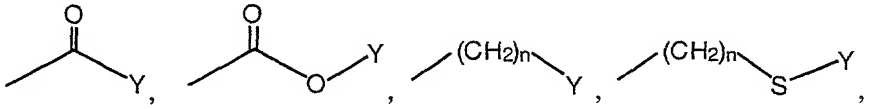


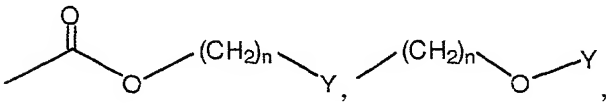
wherein

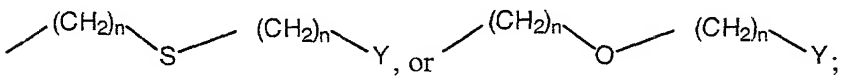
D is H, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, or $-CF_3$;

B and C are independently selected from phenyl, pyridinyl, furyl, thienyl, pyrimidinyl or pyrrolyl groups, each optionally substituted by from 1 to 3, preferably 1 to 2, substituents selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, or $-NO_2$; or

R_3 is selected from H, $-CF_3$, -COOH, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -C_1-C_6 alkyl-C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -CHO, halogen, or a moiety of the formulae:



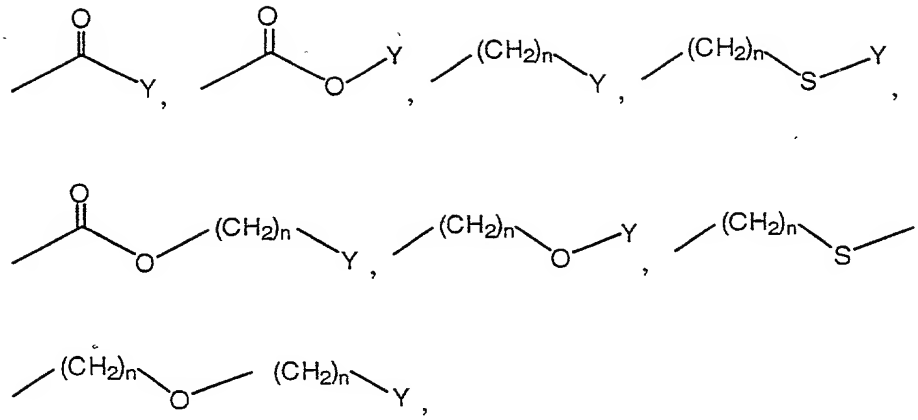




wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, napthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, $-NO_2$ or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O;

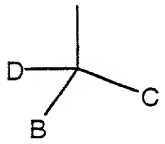
R_4 is selected from the group of C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, -$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-S-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-O-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, or the groups of:

a) -$(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-O-phenyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-CH_2-phenyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-O-phenyl-CH_2-phenyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-(O-CH_2-phenyl)$_2$, or a moiety of the formulae:



wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, napthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, -CF_3, -OH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NH_2, -NO_2 or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O; or

b) a moiety of the formulae -$(CH_2)_n$-A, -$(CH_2)_n$-S-A, or -$(CH_2)_n$-O-A, wherein A is the moiety:

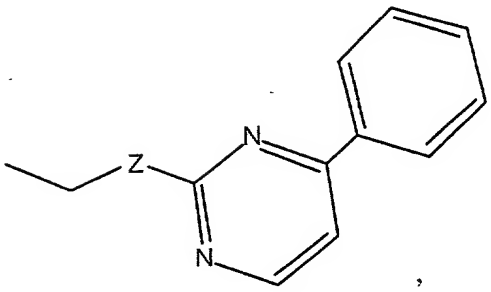


wherein

D is H, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, or -CF_3;

B and C are independently selected from phenyl, pyridinyl, furyl, thienyl, pyrimidinyl or pyrrolyl groups, each optionally substituted by from 1 to 3, preferably 1 to 2, substituents selected from H, halogen, -CF_3, -OH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, or -NO_2; or

c) a moiety of the formulae:



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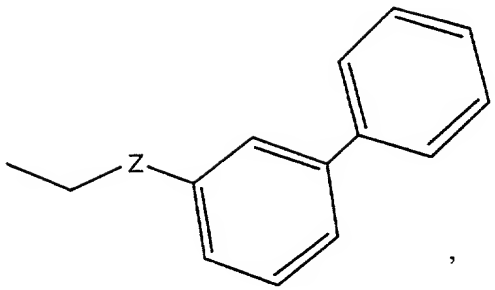

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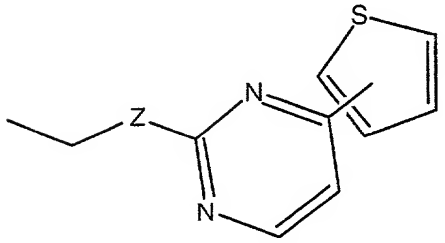

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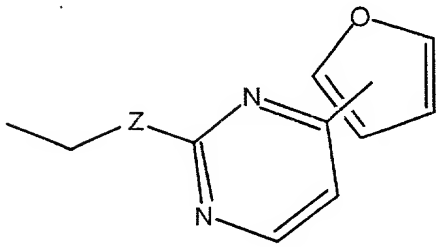

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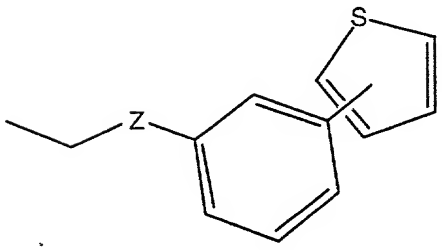

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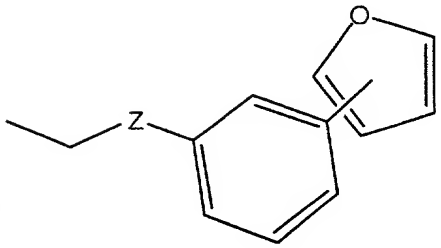

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wherein Z is O or S and the phenyl and pyrimidinyl rings of each moiety are optionally and independently substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, or $-NO_2$; or

d) a moiety of the formula $-L^2-M^2$, wherein:

L^2 indicates a linking or bridging group of the formulae $-(CH_2)_n-$, -S-, -O-, $-SO_2-$, -C(O)-, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-(CH_2)_n-$, $-(CH_2)_n-O-(CH_2)_n-$, or $-(CH_2)_n-S-(CH_2)_n-$, -C(O)C(O)X;
where X = O,N

M^2 is selected from the group of C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, phenyl or benzyl, the cycloalkyl, phenyl or benzyl rings being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, or $-CF_3$; or

i) a five-membered heterocyclic ring containing one or two ring heteroatoms selected from N, S or O including, but not limited to, furan, pyrrole, thiophene, imidazole, pyrazole, pyrrolidine, or tetrazole, the five-membered heterocyclic ring being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, or $-CF_3$; or

ii) a six-membered heterocyclic ring containing one, two or three ring heteroatoms selected from N, S or O including, but not limited to pyridine, pyrimidine, piperidine, piperazine, or morpholine, the six-membered heterocyclic ring being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -CHO, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, $-CF_3$ or -OH; or

iii) a bicyclic ring moiety containing from 8 to 10 ring atoms and optionally containing from 1 to 3 ring heteroatoms selected from N, S or O including, but not limited to benzofuran, indole, indoline, napthalene, purine, or quinoline, the bicyclic ring moiety being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -CHO, -NO_2, -NH_2, -CN, -CF_3 or -OH;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_5 is selected from -COOH, -C(O)-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -CH_2-phenyl-C(O)-benzothiazole,

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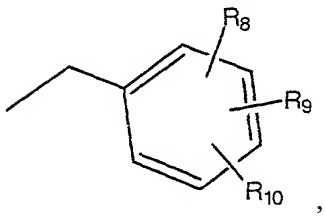
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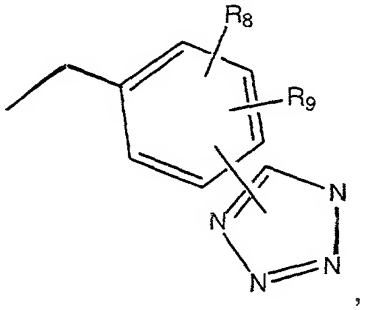
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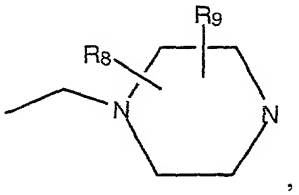
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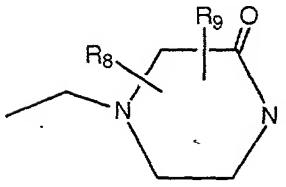
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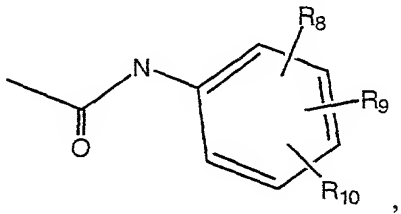
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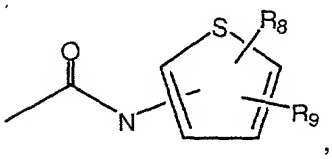
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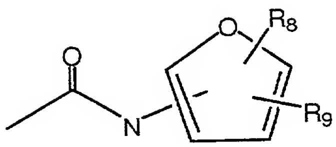
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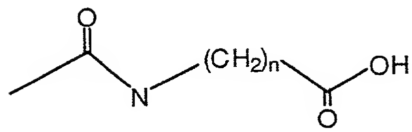
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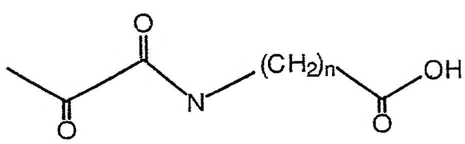
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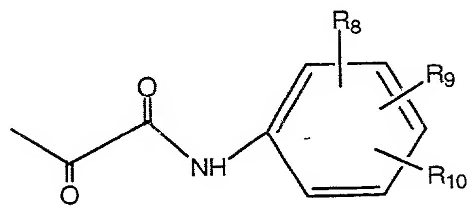
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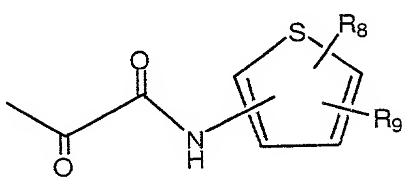
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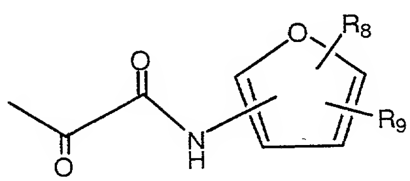
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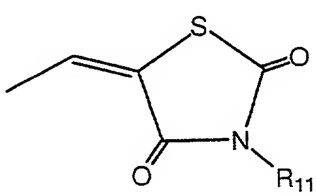
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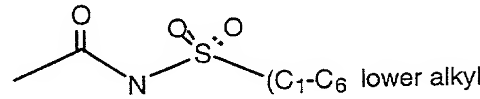
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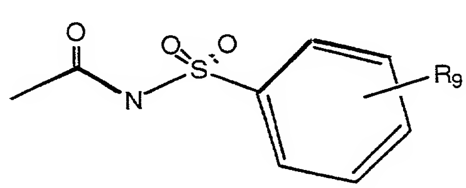
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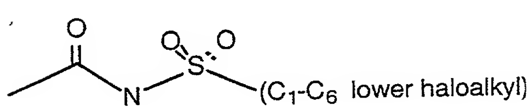
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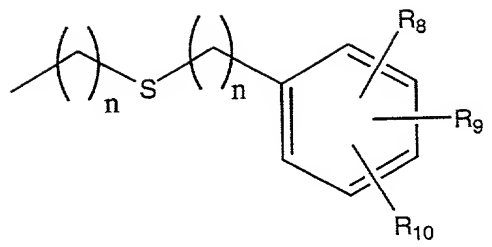
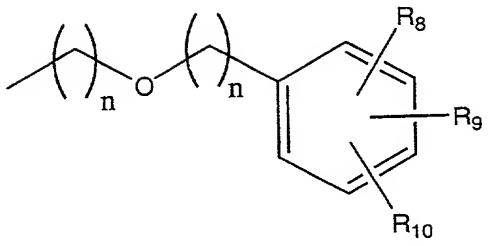
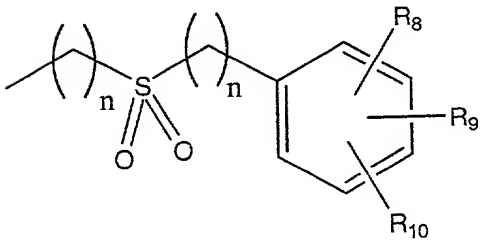
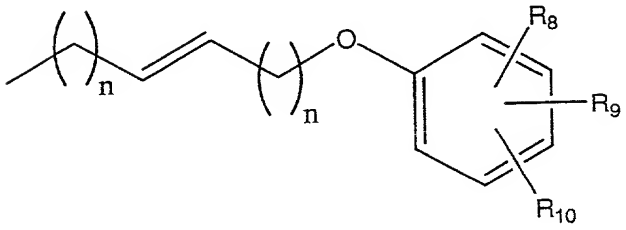
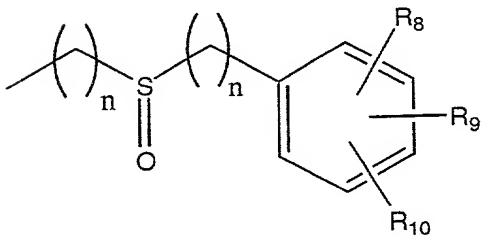
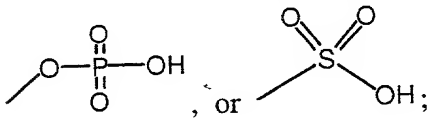






n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_8 is selected from H, -COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, tetrazole, -C(O)-NH_2, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-NH_2,



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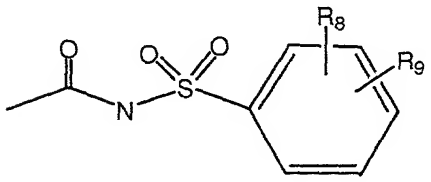
n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{10} is selected from the group of H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, -O-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NH(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$,



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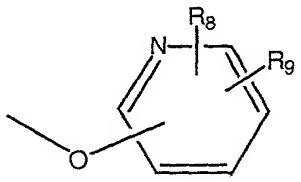

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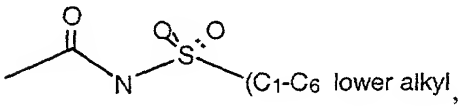

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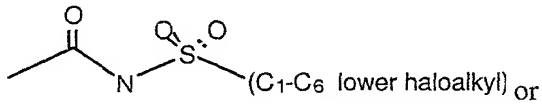

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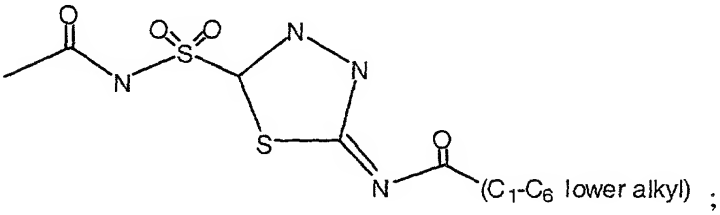

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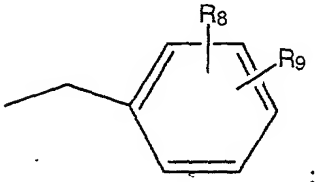
n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{11} is selected from H, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, $-CF_3$, -COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, or



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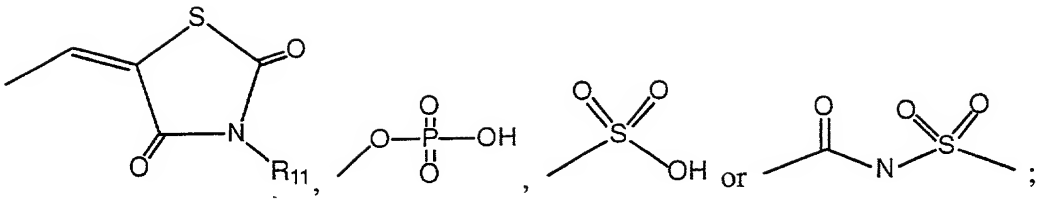
with a proviso that the complete moiety at the indole or indoline 1-position created by any combination of R_5, R_8, R_9, R_{10}, and/or R_{11} shall contain at least one acidic moiety selected from or containing a carboxylic acid, a tetrazole, or a moiety of the formulae: $-C(O)-NH_2$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-NH_2$,



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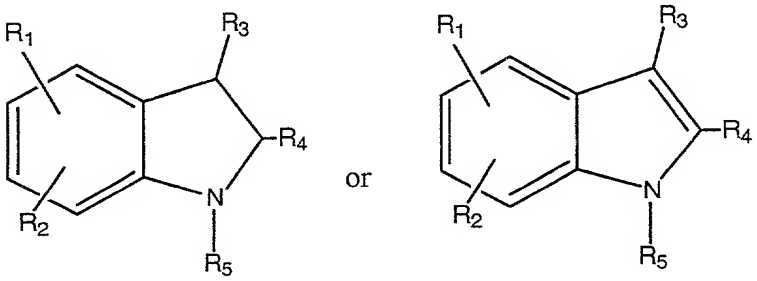
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

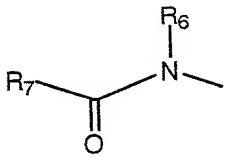
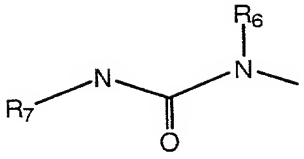
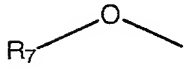
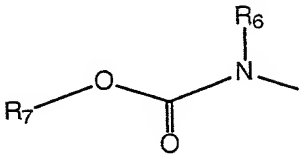
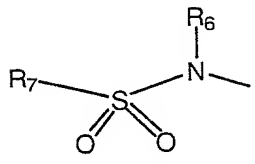
2. A compound of Claim 1 having the formula:



wherein:

R_1 is selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, -S-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, $-NO_2$, CN, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

or R_1 is a moiety of the formulae:

or ;

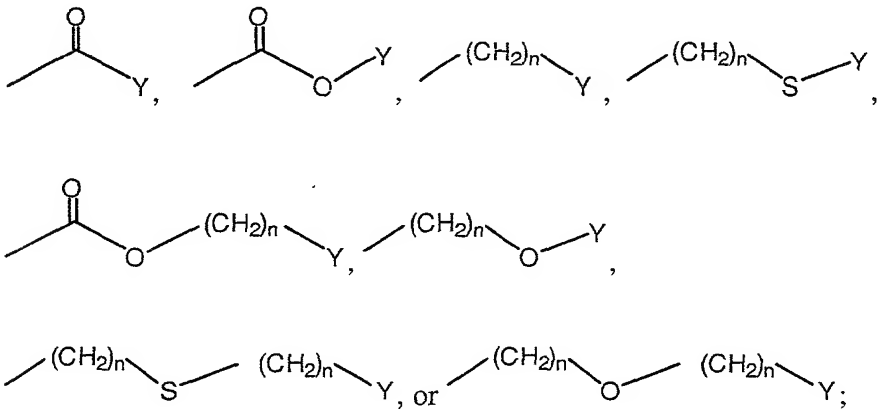
R_6 is selected from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

R_7 is selected from $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-N-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, $-(CH_2)_n$-NH-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), $-CF_3$, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NH-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, pyridinyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, adamantyl, or morpholinyl, the pyridinyl, phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_2 is selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1$-C_{10} alkyl, preferably $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -CHO, -CN, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, $-NH-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, $-N(C_1$-C_6 alkyl$)_2$, $-N-SO_2-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, or $-SO_2-C_1$-C_6 alkyl;

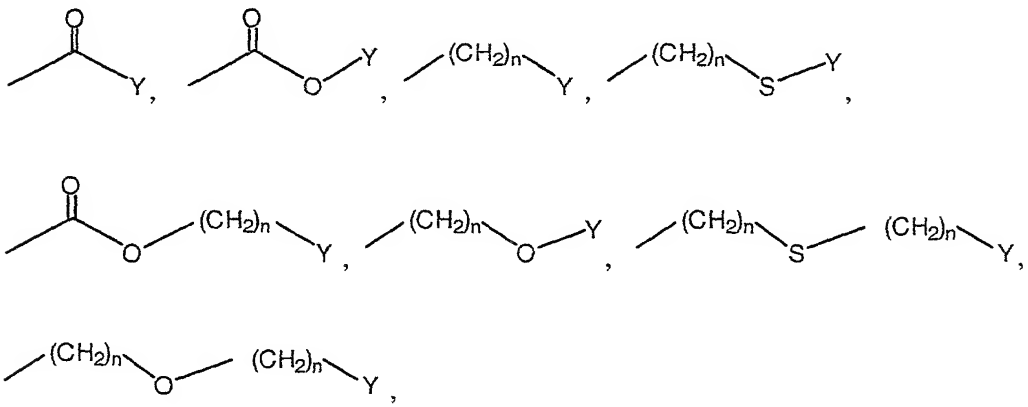
R_3 is selected from H, $-CF_3$, -COOH, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl-C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -CHO, halogen, or a moiety of the formulae:



wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, napthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, $-NO_2$ or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O;

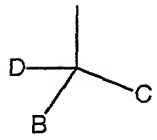
R_4 is selected from the group of C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, -$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-S-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-O-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, or the groups of:

a) -$(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-O-phenyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-CH_2-phenyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-O-phenyl-CH_2-phenyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-(O-CH_2-phenyl)$_2$, -CH_2-phenyl-C(O)-benzothiazole or a moiety of the formulae:



wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, napthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, -CF_3, -OH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NH_2, -NO_2 or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O; or

b) a moiety of the formulae -$(CH_2)_n$-A, -$(CH_2)_n$-S-A, or -$(CH_2)_n$-O-A, wherein A is the moiety:

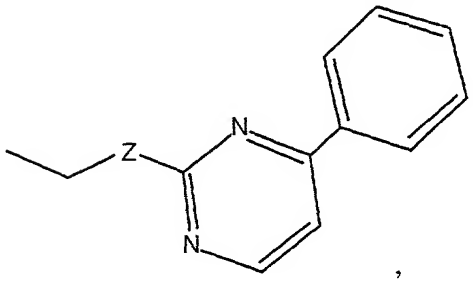


wherein

D is H, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, or -CF_3;

B and C are independently selected from phenyl, pyridinyl, furyl, thienyl, pyrimidinyl or pyrrolyl groups, each optionally substituted by from 1 to 3, preferably 1 to 2, substituents selected from H, halogen, -CF_3, -OH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, or -NO_2; or

c) a moiety of the formulae:



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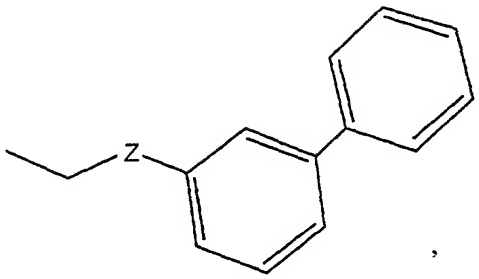

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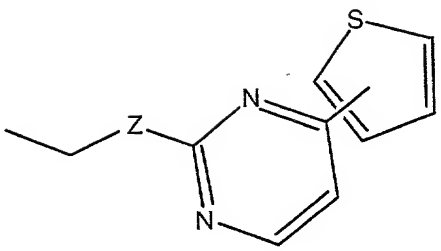

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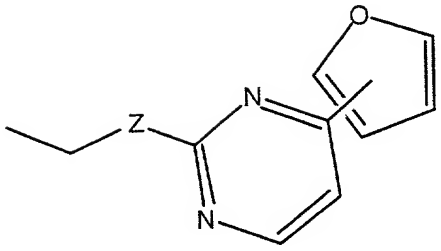

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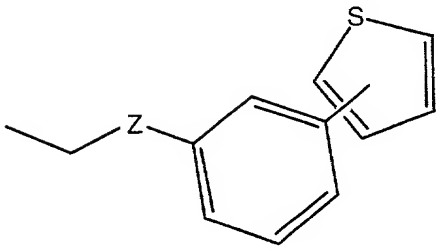

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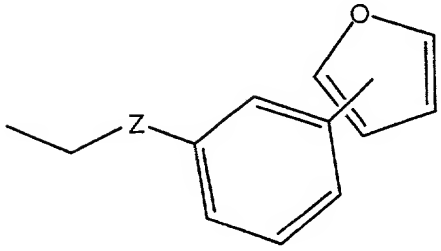

or ;

wherein Z is O or S and the phenyl and pyrimidinyl rings of each moiety are optionally and independently substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, or $-NO_2$; or

d) a moiety of the formula $-L^2-M^2$, wherein:

L^2 indicates a linking or bridging group of the formulae $-(CH_2)_n-$, -S-, -O-, $-SO_2-$, -C(O)-, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-(CH_2)_n-$, $-(CH_2)_n-O-(CH_2)_n-$, or $-(CH_2)_n-S-(CH_2)_n-$, -C(O)C(O)X;
where X = O,N

M^2 is selected from the group of C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, phenyl or benzyl, the cycloalkyl, phenyl or benzyl rings being

optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NO_2, -NH_2, -CN, or -CF_3; or

i) a five-membered heterocyclic ring containing one or two ring heteroatoms selected from N, S or O including, but not limited to, furan, pyrrole, thiophene, imidazole, pyrazole, pyrrolidine, or tetrazole, the five-membered heterocyclic ring being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NO_2, -NH_2, -CN, or -CF_3; or

ii) a six-membered heterocyclic ring containing one, two or three ring heteroatoms selected from N, S or O including, but not limited to pyridine, pyrimidine, piperidine, piperazine, or morpholine, the six-membered heterocyclic ring being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -CHO, -NO_2, -NH_2, -CN, -CF_3 or -OH; or

iii) a bicyclic ring moiety containing from 8 to 10 ring atoms and optionally containing from 1 to 3 ring heteroatoms selected from N, S or O including, but not limited to benzofuran, indole, indoline, napthalene, purine, or quinoline, the bicyclic ring moiety being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -CHO, -NO_2, -NH_2, -CN, -CF_3 or -OH;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_5 is selected from -COOH, -C(O)-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -CH_2-phenyl-C(O)-benzothiazole,

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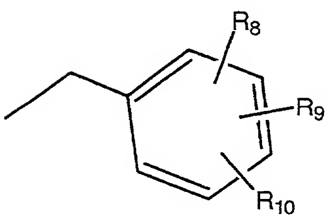

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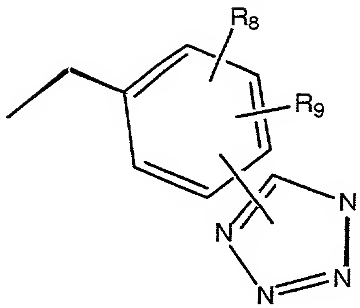

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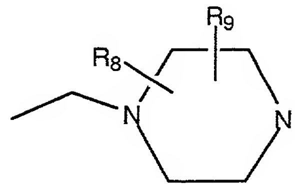

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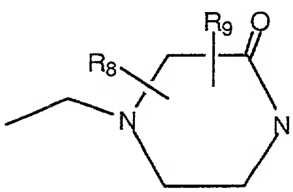

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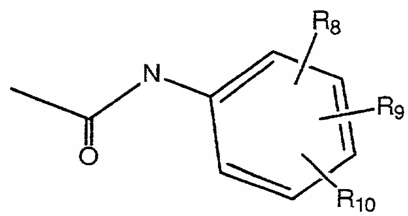

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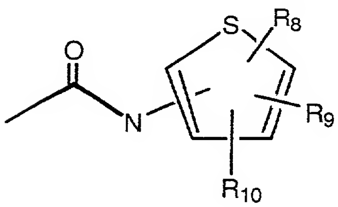

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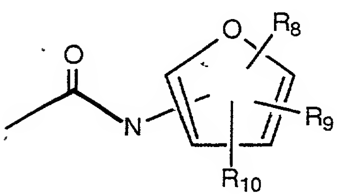

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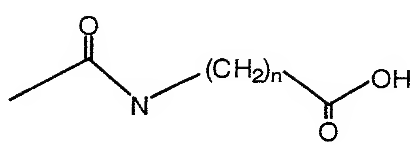

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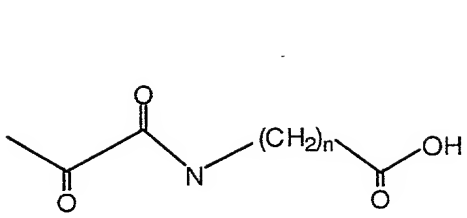
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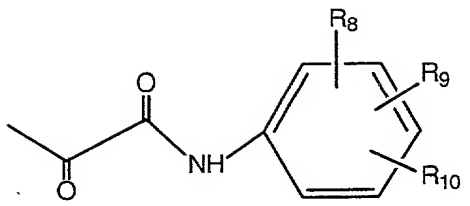
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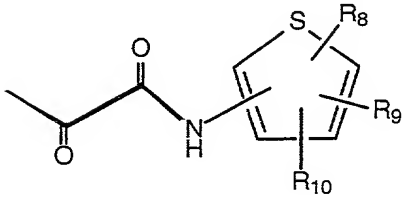
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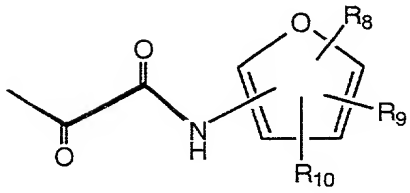
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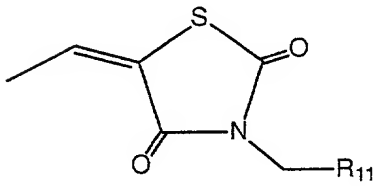
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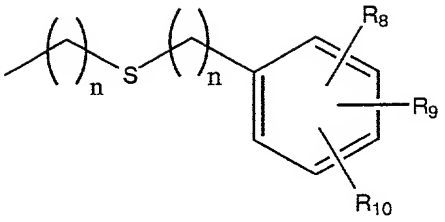
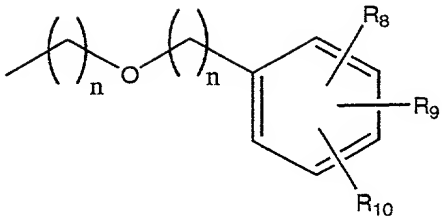
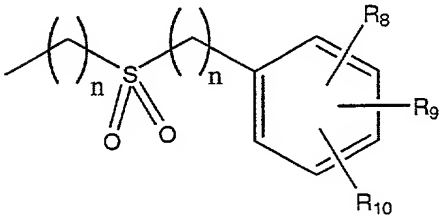
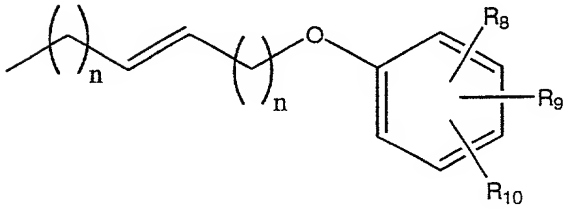
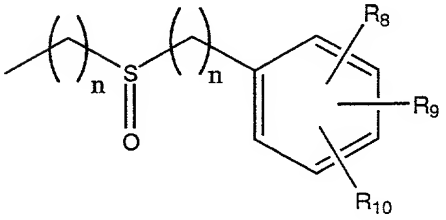
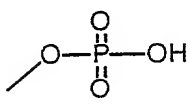
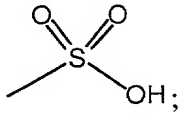






n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_8 is selected from H, -COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, tetrazole, -C(O)-NH_2, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-NH_2,

 , or  ;

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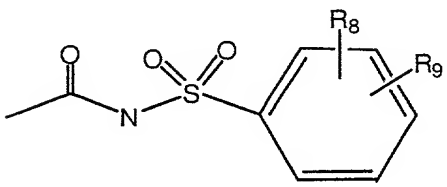
R_9 is selected from H, halogen, -CF_3, -OH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, -O-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NH(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{10} is selected from the group of H, halogen, -CF_3, -OH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH,

$-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-COOH$, $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, $-O-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, $-NH(C_1-C_6$ alkyl), $-N(C_1-C_6$ alkyl$)_2$,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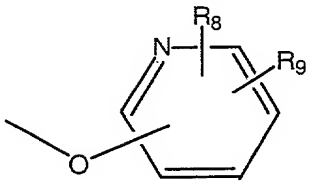
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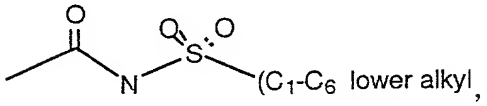
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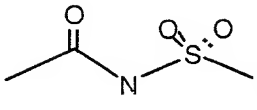
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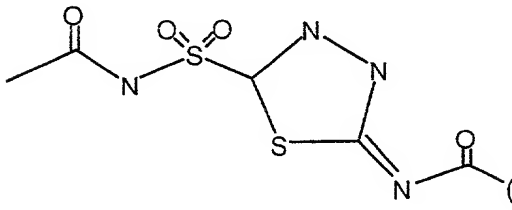
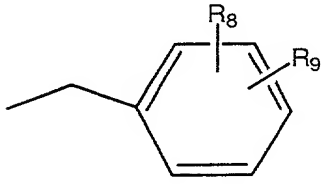

(C_1-C_6 lower alkyl) ;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{11} is selected from H, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, $-CF_3$, -COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, or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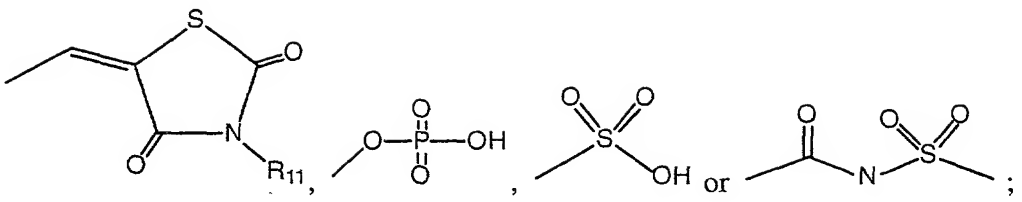
with a proviso that the complete moiety at the indole or indoline 1-position created by any combination of R_5, R_8, R_9, R_{10}, and/or R_{11} shall contain at least one acidic moiety selected from or containing a carboxylic acid, a tetrazole, or a moiety of the formulae: $-C(O)-NH_2$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-NH_2$,

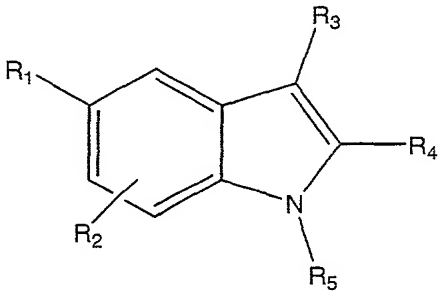


n is an integer from 0 to 3;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

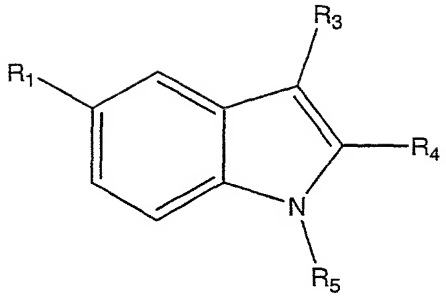
3. A compound of Claim 2 wherein R_3 is H and R_1, R_2, R_4, R_5, R_6, R_7, R_8, R_9, R_{10}, R_{11}, n, X, L^2, M^2, Z, A, B, C, D, and Y are as defined in Claim 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. A compound of Claim 2 having the formula:



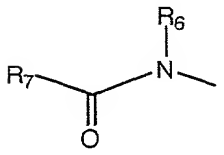
wherein R_1 is benzyloxy, optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NH_2, -NO_2, CN, -CF_3, or -OH; and R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6, R_7, R_8, R_9, R_{10}, R_{11}, n, X, L^2, M^2, Z, A, B, C, D, and Y are as defined in Claim 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. A compound of Claim 2



wherein:

R_1 is selected from halogen, $-NH_2$, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, -N-benzyl, -N-benzyl-O-phenyl, -S-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, $-CF_3$, or -OH; or R_1 is or a moiety of the formulae:



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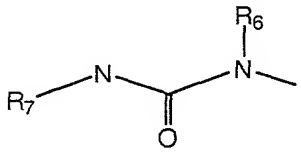

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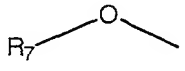

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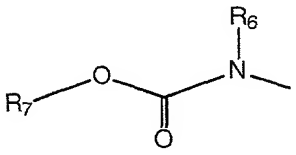

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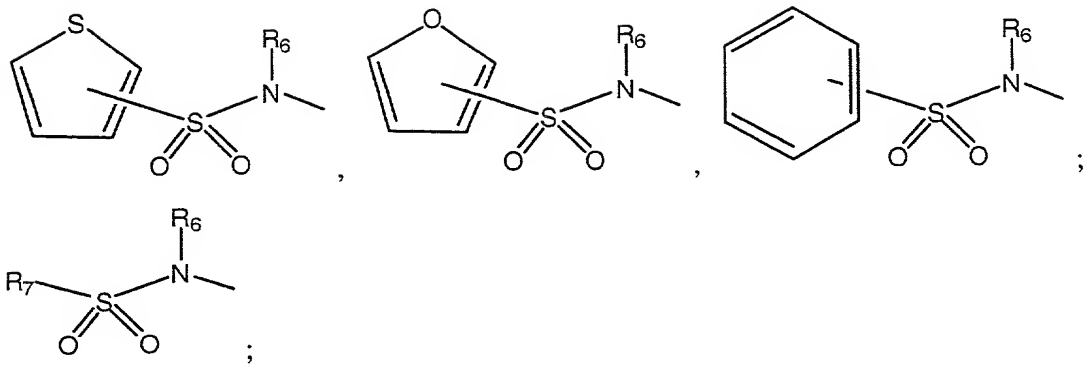

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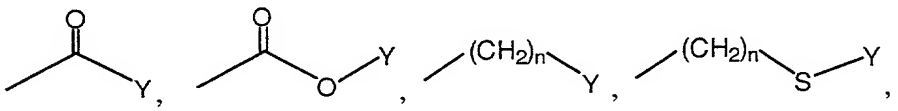
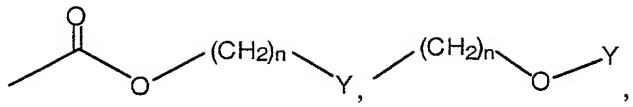
R_6 is selected from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

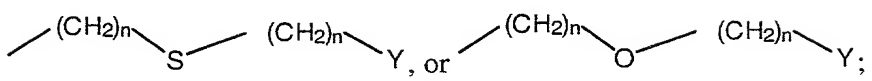
R_7 is selected from $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-N-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, $-(CH_2)_n$-NH-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), $-CF_3$, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NH-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, pyridinyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, adamantyl, or morpholinyl, the rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_3 is selected from H, $-CF_3$, -COOH, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -C_1-C_6 alkyl-C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -CHO, halogen, or a moiety of the formulae:



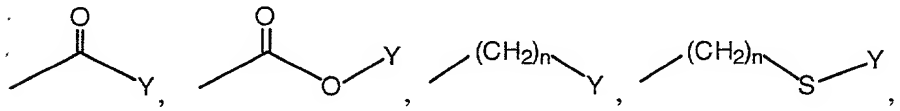


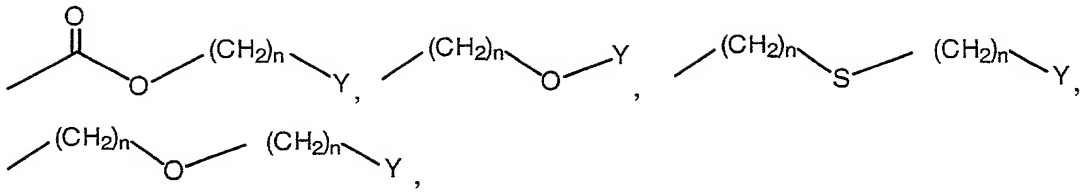


wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, napthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, -CF_3, -OH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NH_2, -NO_2 or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O;

R_4 is selected from the group of C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, -$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-S-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-O-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, or the groups of:

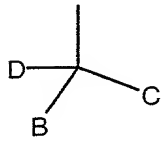
a) -$(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-O-phenyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-CH_2-phenyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-O-phenyl-CH_2-phenyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-(O-CH_2-phenyl)$_2$, -CH_2-phenyl-C(O)-benzothiazole or a moiety of the formulae:





wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, napthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, $-NO_2$ or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O; or

b) a moiety of the formulae $-(CH_2)_n$-A, $-(CH_2)_n$-S-A, or $-(CH_2)_n$-O-A, wherein A is the moiety:

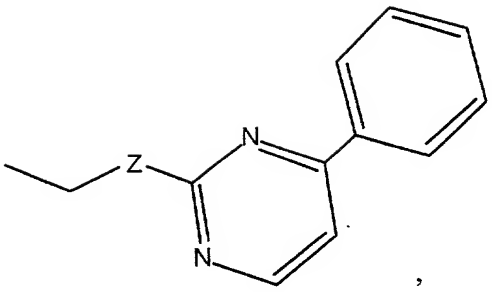


wherein

D is H, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, or $-CF_3$;

B and C are independently selected from phenyl, pyridinyl, furyl, thienyl, pyrimidinyl or pyrrolyl groups, each optionally substituted by from 1 to 3, preferably 1 to 2, substituents selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, or $-NO_2$; or

c) a moiety of the formulae:



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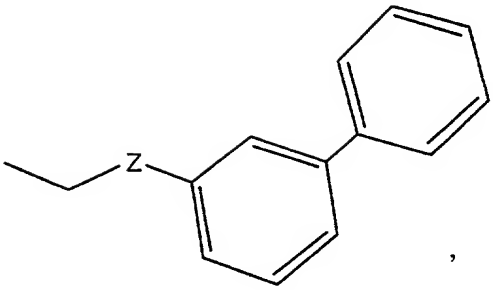

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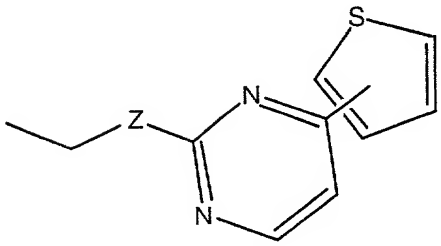

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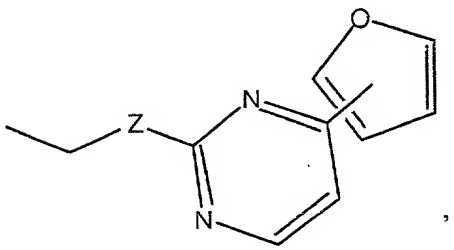

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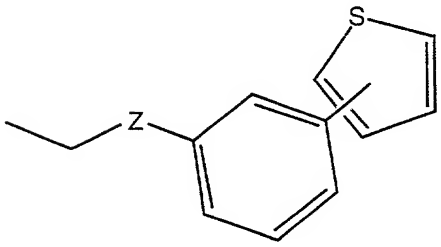

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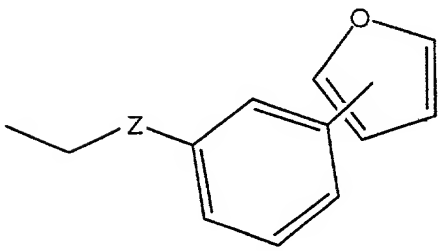

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wherein Z is O or S and the phenyl and pyrimidinyl rings of each moiety are optionally and independently substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, or $-NO_2$; or

d) a moiety of the formula $-L^2-M^2$, wherein:

L^2 indicates a linking or bridging group of the formulae $-(CH_2)_n-$, -S-, -O-, $-SO_2-$, -C(O)-, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-(CH_2)_n-$, $-(CH_2)_n-O-(CH_2)_n-$, or $-(CH_2)_n-S-(CH_2)_n-$, -C(O)C(O)X;
where X = O,N

M^2 is selected from the group of C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, phenyl or benzyl, the cycloalkyl, phenyl or benzyl rings being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, or $-CF_3$; or

i) a five-membered heterocyclic ring containing one or two ring heteroatoms selected from N, S or O including, but not limited to, furan, pyrrole, thiophene, imidazole, pyrazole, pyrrolidine, or tetrazole, the five-membered heterocyclic ring being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, or $-CF_3$; or

ii) a six-membered heterocyclic ring containing one, two or three ring heteroatoms selected from N, S or O including, but not limited to pyridine, pyrimidine, piperidine, piperazine, or morpholine, the six-membered heterocyclic ring being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -CHO, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, $-CF_3$ or -OH; or

iii) a bicyclic ring moiety containing from 8 to 10 ring atoms and optionally containing from 1 to 3 ring heteroatoms selected from N, S or O including,

but not limited to benzofuran, indole, indoline, napthalene, purine, or quinoline, the bicyclic ring moiety being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -CHO, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, $-CF_3$ or -OH;

R_5 is selected from -COOH, -C(O)-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-CH_2$-phenyl-C(O)-benzothiazole,
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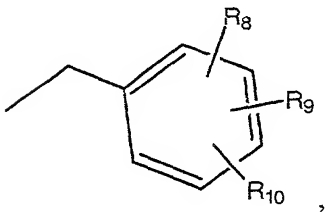
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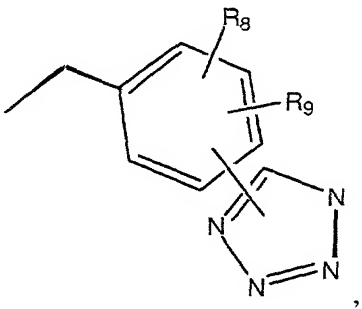
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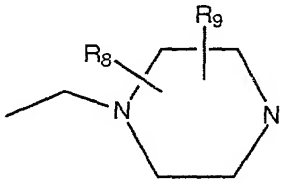
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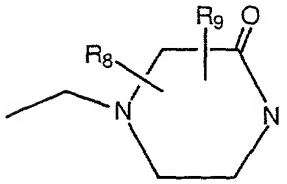
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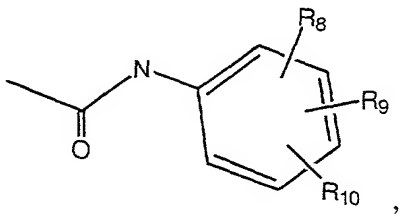
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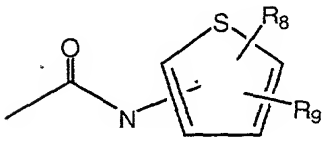
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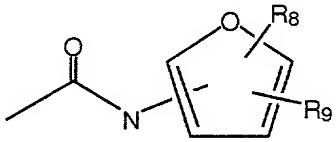
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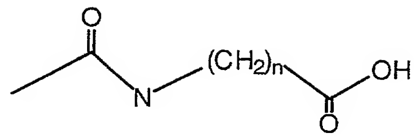
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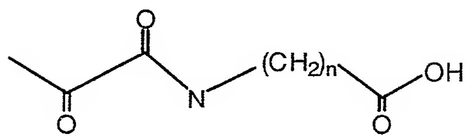
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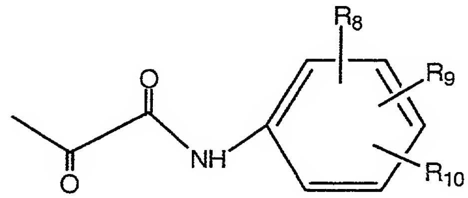
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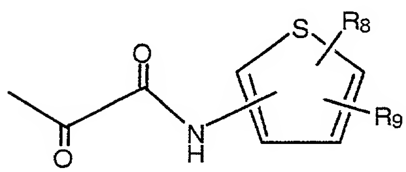
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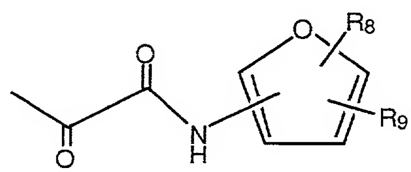
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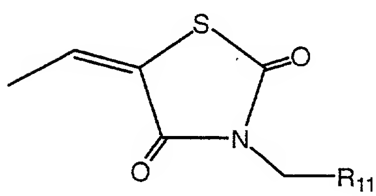
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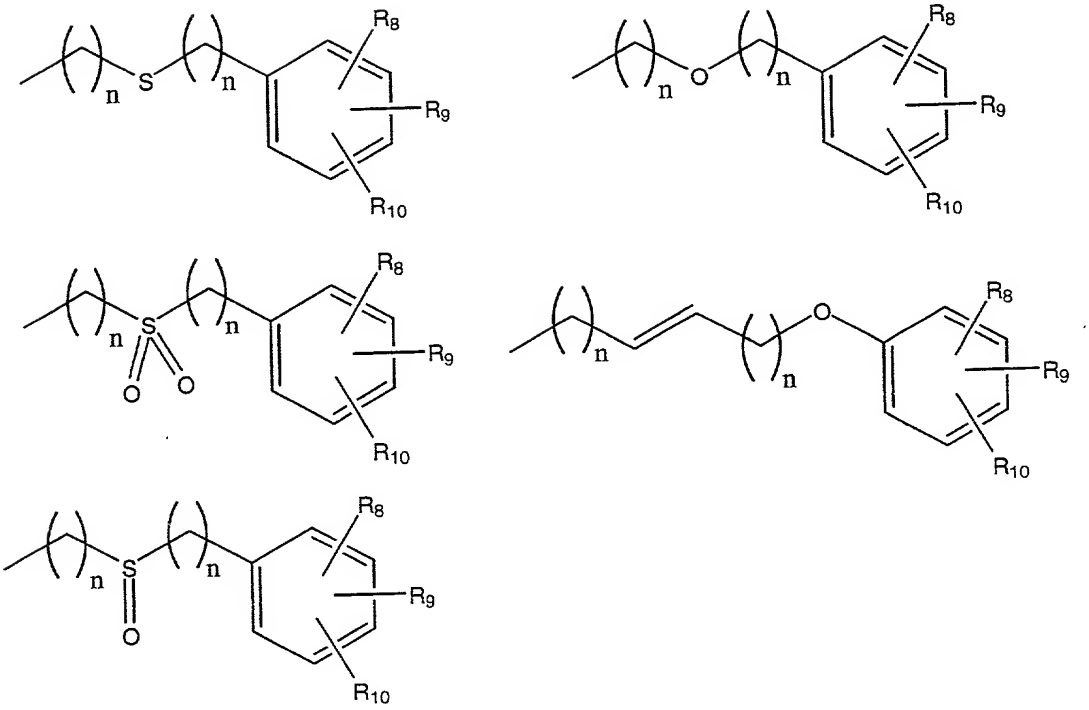
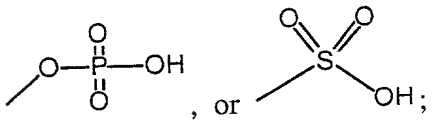


n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_8 is selected from H, -COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, tetrazole, -C(O)-NH_2, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-NH_2,



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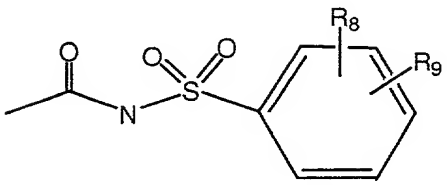
R_9 is selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, -O-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NH(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{10} is selected from the group of H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH,

$-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-COOH$, $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, $-O-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, $-NH(C_1-C_6$ alkyl), $-N(C_1-C_6$ alkyl)$_2$,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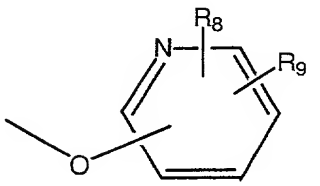
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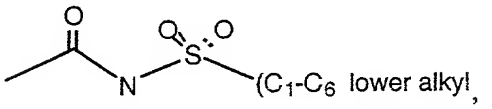
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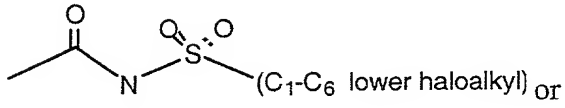
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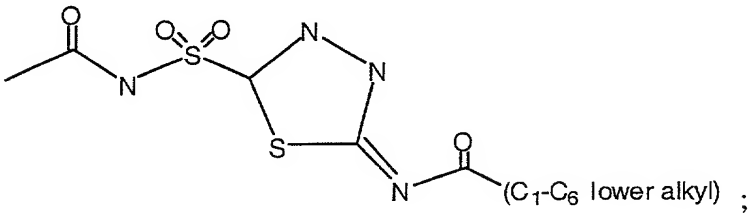
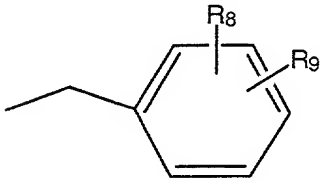

(C_1-C_6 lower alkyl) ;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{11} is selected from H, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, $-CF_3$, -COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)$-COOH, or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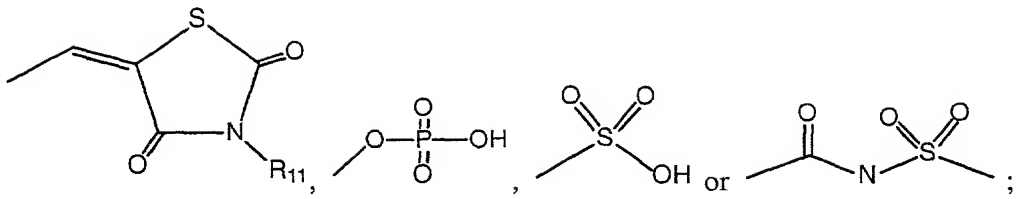
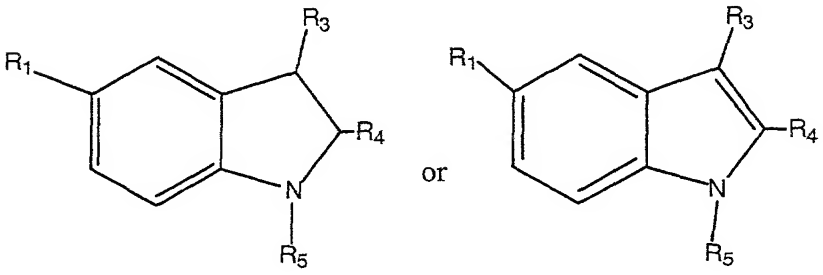
with a proviso that the complete moiety at the indole or indoline 1-position created by any combination of R_5, R_8, R_9, R_{10}, and/or R_{11} shall contain at least one acidic moiety selected from or containing a carboxylic acid, a tetrazole, or a moiety of the formulae: $-C(O)-NH_2$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-NH_2$,



n is an integer from 0 to 3;

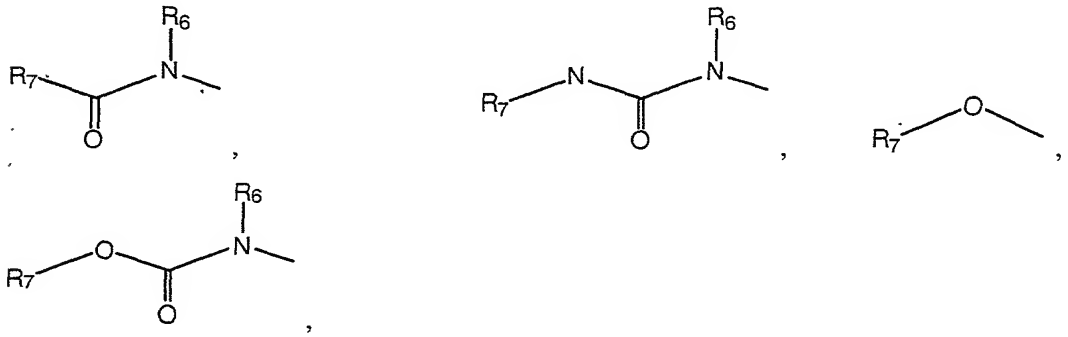
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

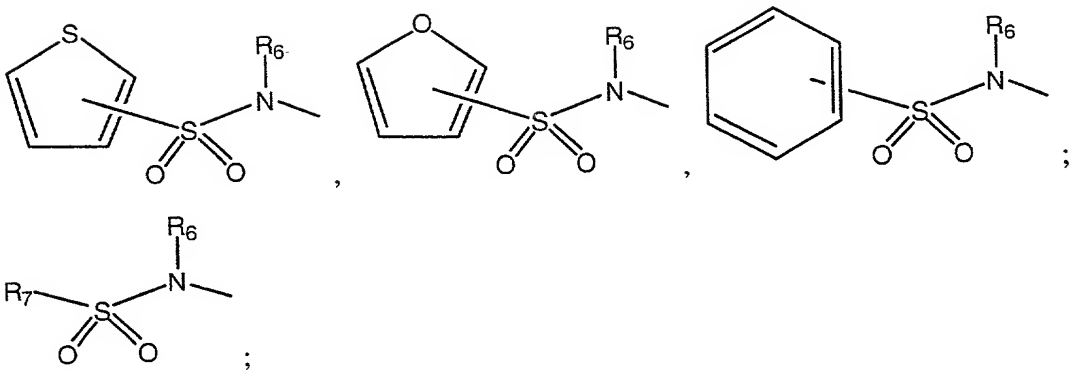
6. A compound of Claim 2 having the formula:



wherein:

R_1 is selected from Halogen, $-NH_2$, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, -N-benzyl, -N-benzyl-O-phenyl, -S-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, $-CF_3$, or -OH; or R_1 is or a moiety of the formulae:





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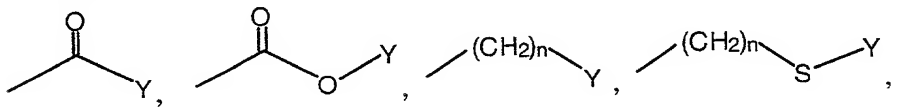
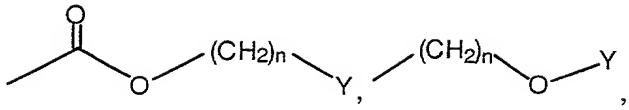
R_6 is selected from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

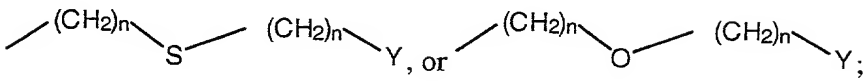
R_7 is selected from $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-N-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, $-(CH_2)_n$-NH-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), $-CF_3$, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NH-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, pyridinyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, adamantyl, or morpholinyl, the rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_3 is selected from H, $-CF_3$, -COOH, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -C_1-C_6 alkyl-C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -CHO, halogen, or a moiety of the formulae:



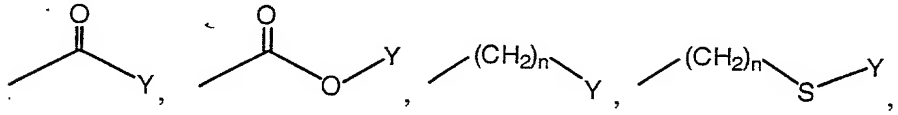


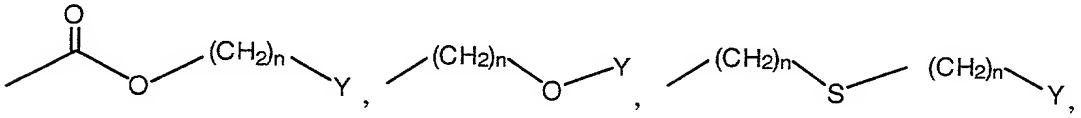


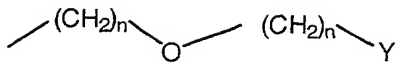
wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, napthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, -CF_3, -OH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NH_2, -NO_2 or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O;

R_4 is selected from the group of C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, -$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-S-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-O-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, or the groups of:

a) -$(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-O-phenyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-CH_2-phenyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-O-phenyl-CH_2-phenyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-phenyl-(O-CH_2-phenyl)$_2$, -CH_2-phenyl-C(O)-benzothiazole or a moiety of the formulae:







wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, napthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, $-NO_2$ or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_5 is selected from -COOH, -C(O)-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-CH_2$-phenyl-C(O)-benzothiazole,

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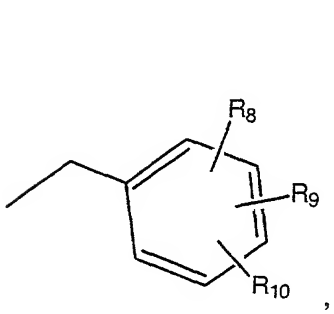

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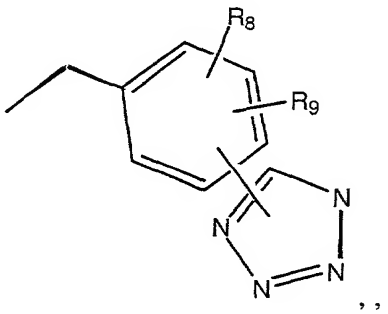

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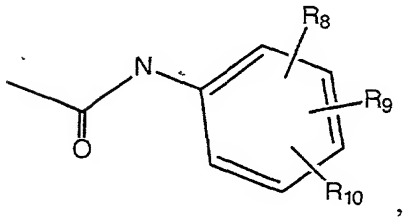

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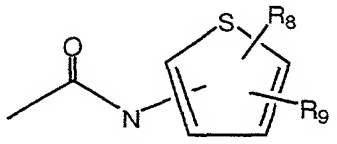

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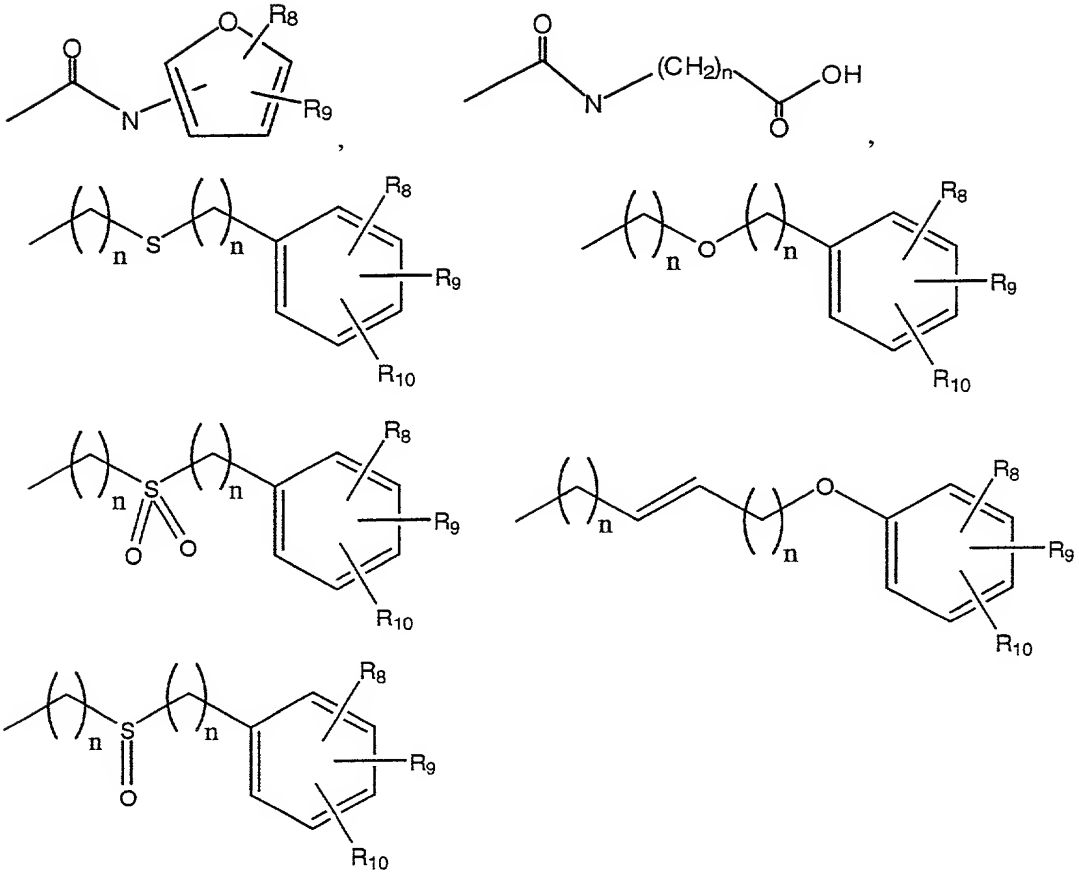


n is an integer from 0 to 3;

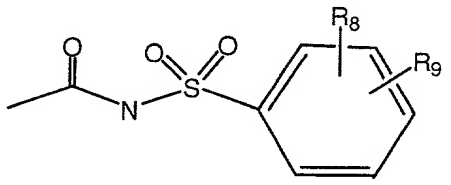
R_8 is selected from H, -COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, tetrazole, -C(O)-NH_2, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-NH_2,

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_9 is selected from H, halogen, -CF_3, -OH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, -O-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NH(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{10} is selected from the group of H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, -O-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NH(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$,



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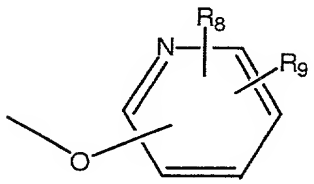

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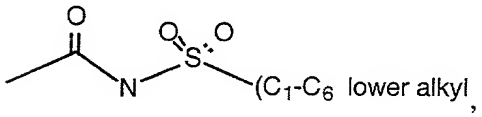

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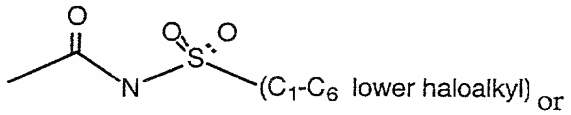

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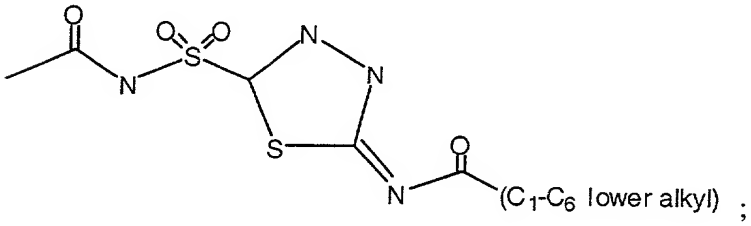

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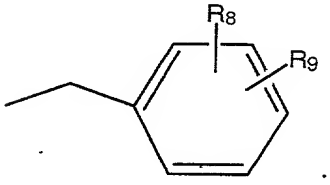
n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{11} is selected from H, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, $-CF_3$, -COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, or



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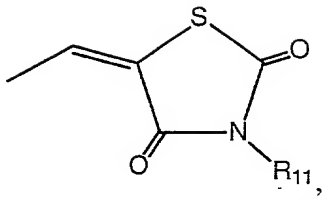
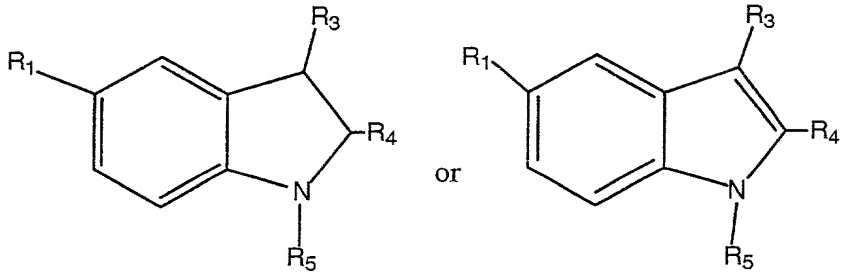
with a proviso that the complete moiety at the indole or indoline 1-position created by any combination of R_5, R_8, R_9, R_{10}, and/or R_{11} shall contain at least one acidic moiety selected from or containing a carboxylic acid, a tetrazole, or a moiety of the formulae: $-C(O)-NH_2$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-NH_2$,



n is an integer from 0 to 3;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

7. A compound of Claim 2 having the formula:

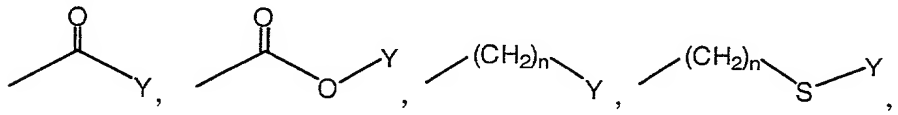


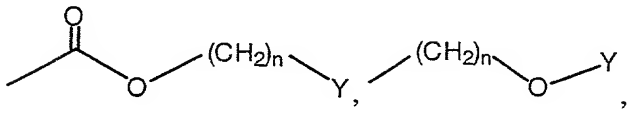
wherein:

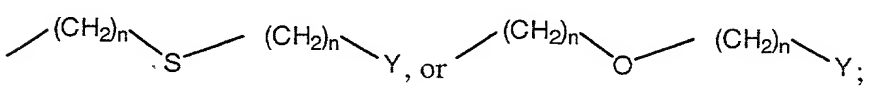
R_1 is selected from Halogen, $-NH_2$, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, -N-benzyl, -N-benzyl-O-phenyl, -S-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, $-CF_3$, or -OH; or R_1 is or a moiety of the formulae:

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_3 is selected from H, $-CF_3$, -COOH, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -C_1-C_6 alkyl-C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -CHO, halogen, or a moiety of the formulae:



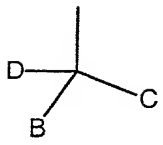




wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, napthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, $-NO_2$ or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O;

R_4 is selected from the group of C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, $-(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, $-(CH_2)_n$-S-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, $-(CH_2)_n$-O-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, or the groups of:

a) a moiety of the formulae $-(CH_2)_n$-A, $-(CH_2)_n$-S-A, or $-(CH_2)_n$-O-A, wherein A is the moiety:



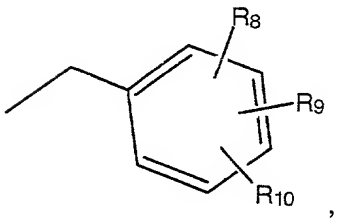
wherein

D is H, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, or -CF_3;

B and C are independently selected from phenyl, pyridinyl, furyl, thienyl, pyrimidinyl or pyrrolyl groups, each optionally substituted by from 1 to 3, preferably 1 to 2, substituents selected from H, halogen, -CF_3, -OH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, or -NO_2;

R_5 is selected from -COOH, -C(O)-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -CH_2-phenyl-C(O)-benzothiazole,

$(CH_2)_n$-CH=CH-COOH,



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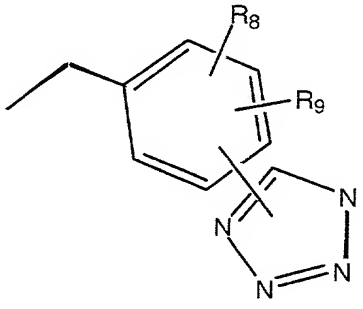

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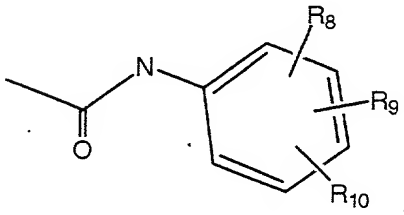

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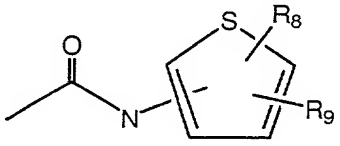

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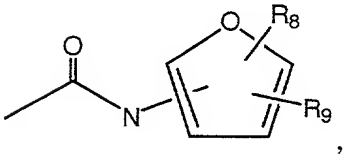

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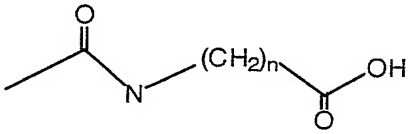

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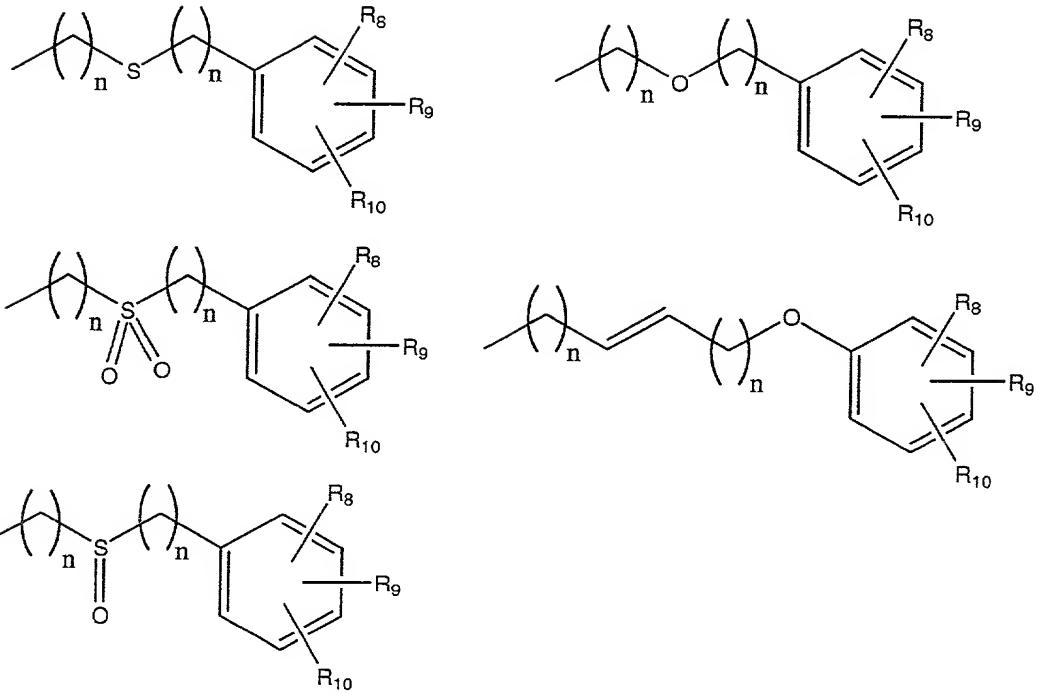


n is an integer from 0 to 3;

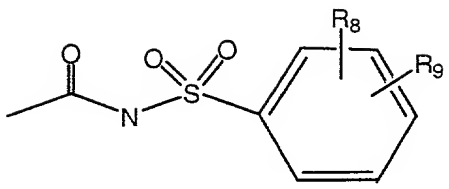
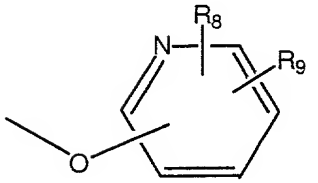
R_8 is selected from H, -COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, tetrazole, -C(O)-NH_2, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-NH_2,

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_9 is selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, -O-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NH(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{10} is selected from the group of H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, -O-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NH(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$,

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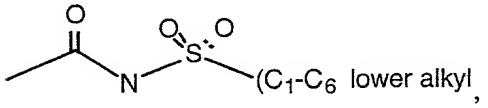

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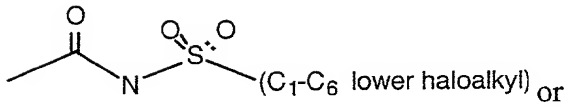

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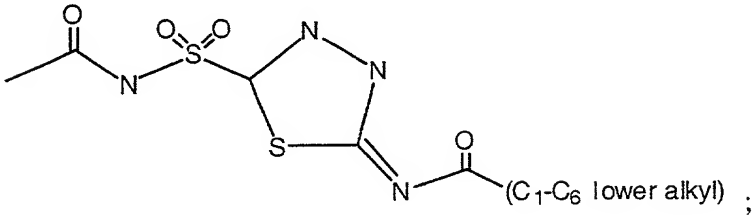

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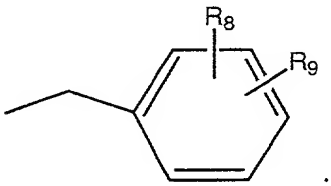
n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{11} is selected from H, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, -CF_3, -COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, or



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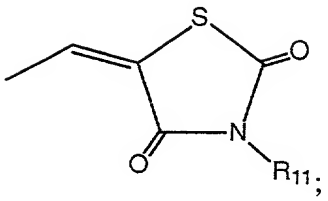
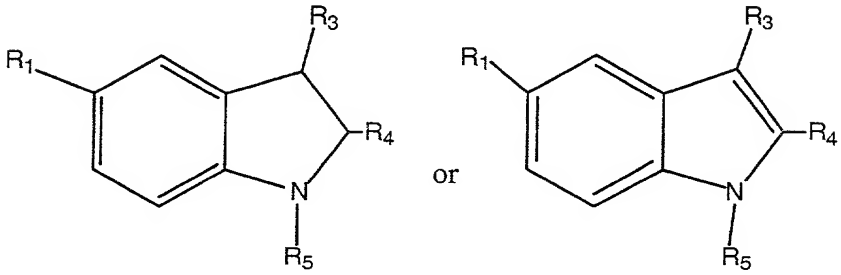
with a proviso that the complete moiety at the indole or indoline 1-position created by any combination of R_5, R_8, R_9, R_{10}, and/or R_{11} shall contain at least one acidic moiety selected from or containing a carboxylic acid, a tetrazole, or a moiety of the formulae: -C(O)-NH_2, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-NH_2, or



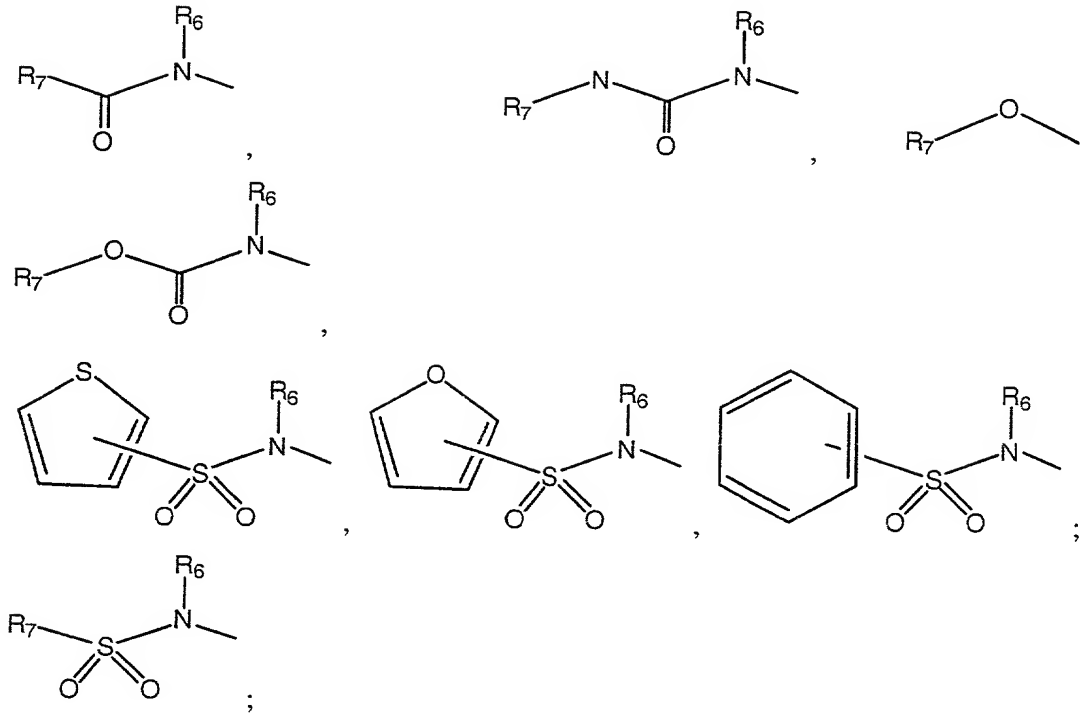
n is an integer from 0 to 3;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. A compound of Claim 2 having the formula:



wherein:

R_1 is selected from halogen, $-NH_2$, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, -N-benzyl, -N-benzyl-O-phenyl, -S-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, $-CF_3$, or -OH; or R_1 is or a moiety of the formulae:

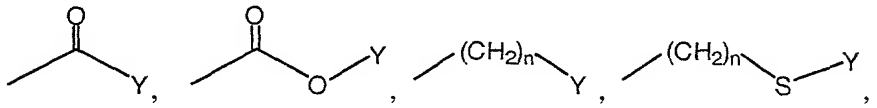


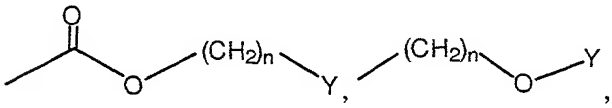
R_6 is selected from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

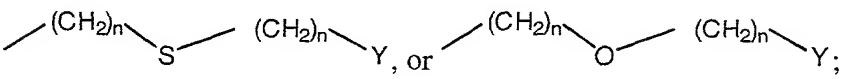
R_7 is selected from $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-N-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, $-(CH_2)_n$-NH-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), $-CF_3$; C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NH-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, pyridinyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, adamantyl, or morpholinyl, the rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_3 is selected from H, $-CF_3$, -COOH, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -C_1-C_6 alkyl-C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -CHO, halogen, or a moiety of the formulae:



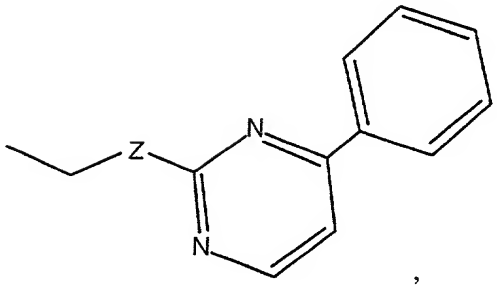




wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, napthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, $-NO_2$ or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O;

R_4 is selected from the group of C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, $-(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, $-(CH_2)_n$-S-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, $-(CH_2)_n$-O-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, or the groups of:

a) a moiety of the formulae:



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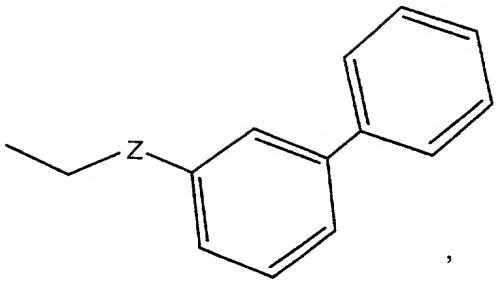

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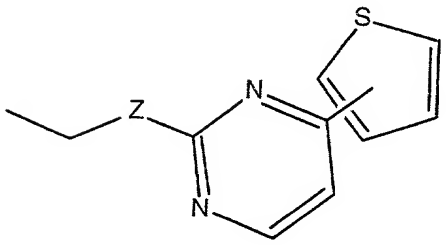

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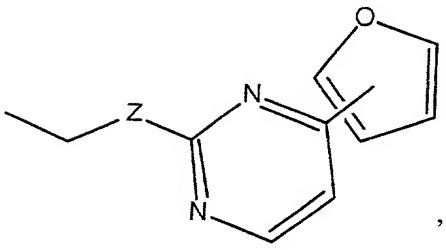

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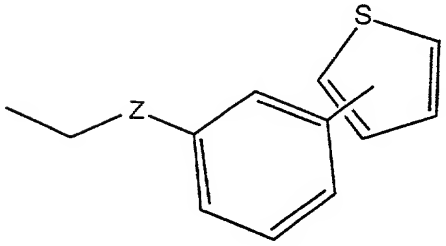

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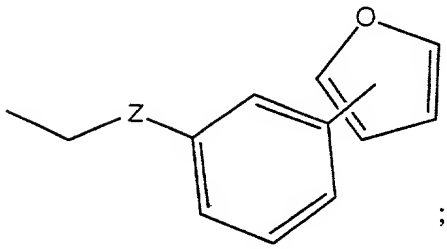

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wherein Z is O or S and the phenyl and pyrimidinyl rings of each moiety are optionally and independently substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NH_2$, or $-NO_2$;
n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_5 is selected from -COOH, -C(O)-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -CH_2-phenyl-C(O)-benzothiazole,
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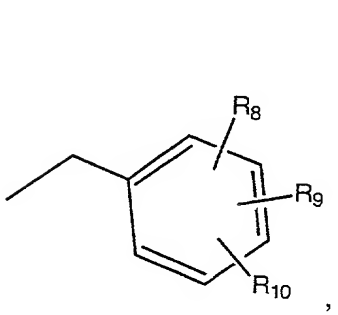

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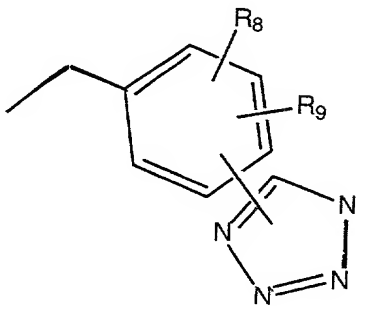

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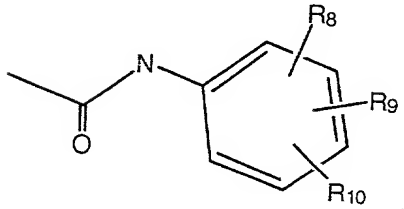

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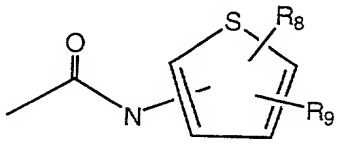

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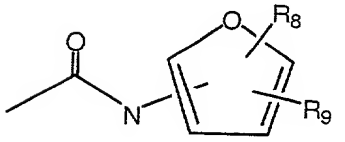

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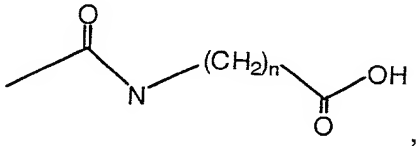

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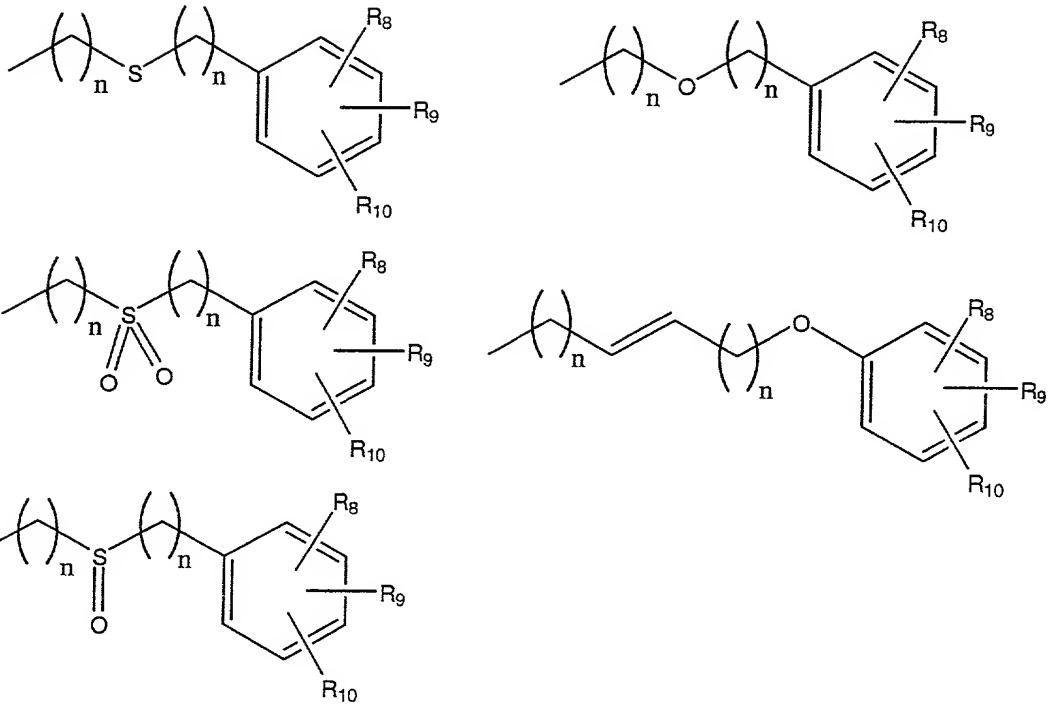


n is an integer from 0 to 3;

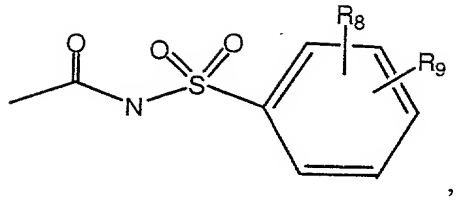
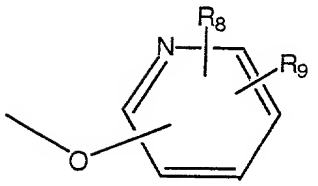
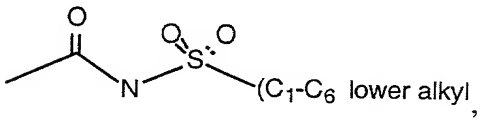
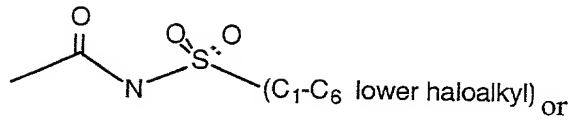
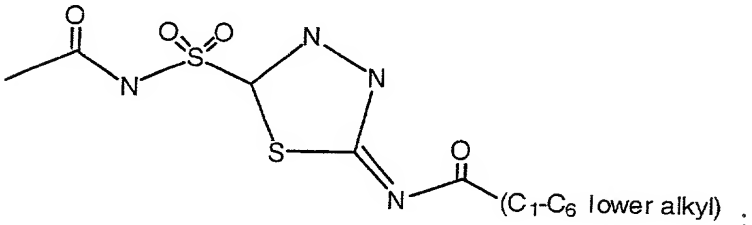
R_8 is selected from H, -COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, tetrazole, -C(O)-NH_2, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-NH_2,

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_9 is selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, -O-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NH(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$;

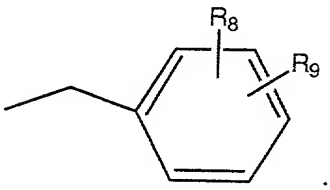
n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{10} is selected from the group of H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, -O-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NH(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$,

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{11} is selected from H, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, -CF_3, -COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, or



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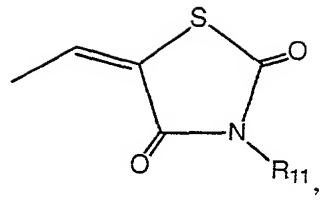
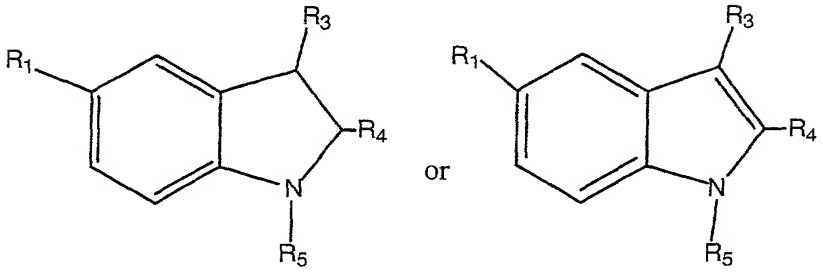
with a proviso that the complete moiety at the indole or indoline 1-position created by any combination of R_5, R_8, R_9, R_{10}, and/or R_{11} shall contain at least one acidic moiety selected from or containing a carboxylic acid, a tetrazole, or a moiety of the formulae: -C(O)-NH_2, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-NH_2,



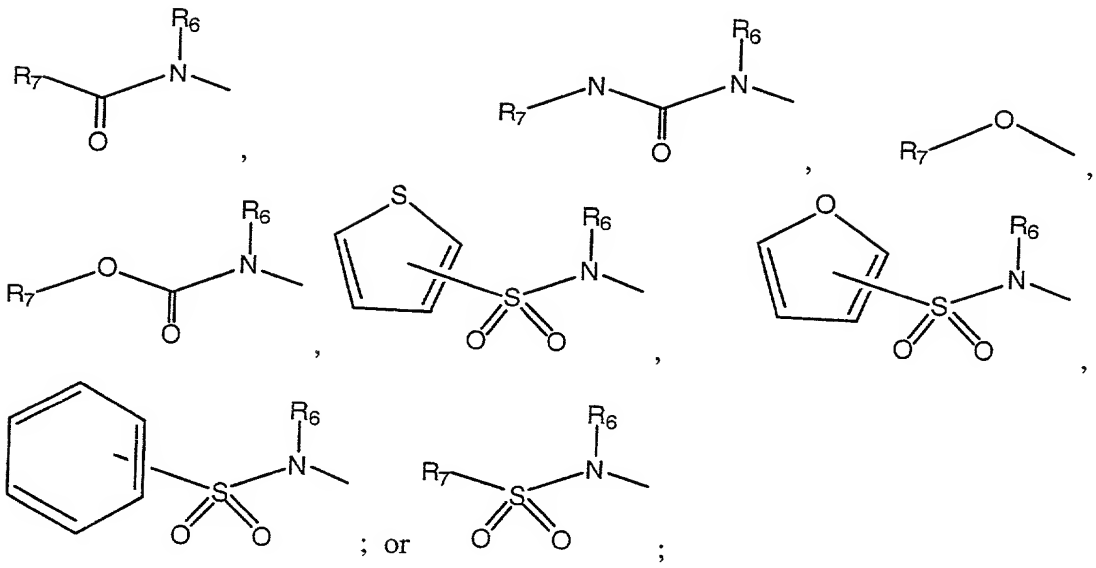
n is an integer from 0 to 3;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

9. A compound of Claim 2 having the formula:



wherein:

R_1 is selected from halogen, $-NH_2$, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, -N-benzyl, -N-benzyl-O-phenyl, -S-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, $-CF_3$, or -OH; or R_1 is or a moiety of the formulae:



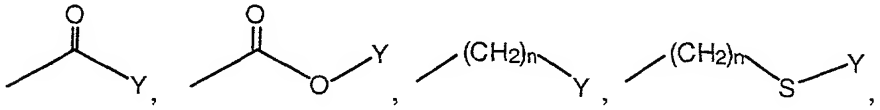
; or ;

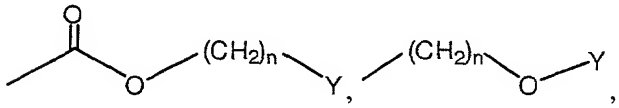
R_6 is selected from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

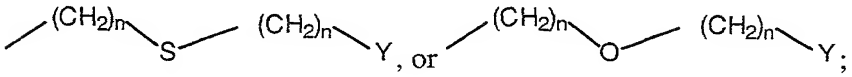
R_7 is selected from $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-N-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, $-(CH_2)_n$-NH-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), $-CF_3$, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NH-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$, pyridinyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, adamantyl, or morpholinyl, the rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-CF_3$, or -OH;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_3 is selected from H, -CF_3, -COOH, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -C_1-C_6 alkyl-C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, -CHO, halogen, or a moiety of the formulae:







wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, napthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, -CF_3, -OH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -NH_2, -NO_2 or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O;

R_4 is selected from the group of C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, -$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-S-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, -$(CH_2)_n$-O-$(CH_2)_n$-C_3-C_5 cycloalkyl, or the groups of:

a) a moiety of the formula -L^2-M^2, wherein:

L^2 indicates a linking or bridging group of the formulae -$(CH_2)_n$-, -S-, -O-,

$-SO_2-$, $-C(O)-$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-(CH_2)_n-$, $-(CH_2)_n-O-(CH_2)_n-$, or $-(CH_2)_n-S-(CH_2)_n-$, $-C(O)C(O)X$;
where X = O,N

M^2 is selected from the group of C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, C_1-C_6 lower alkoxy, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, phenyl or benzyl, the cycloalkyl, phenyl or benzyl rings being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, or $-CF_3$; or

i) a five-membered heterocyclic ring containing one or two ring heteroatoms selected from N, S or O including, but not limited to, furan, pyrrole, thiophene, imidazole, pyrazole, pyrrolidine, or tetrazole, the five-membered heterocyclic ring being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, or $-CF_3$; or

ii) a six-membered heterocyclic ring containing one, two or three ring heteroatoms selected from N, S or O including, but not limited to pyridine, pyrimidine, piperidine, piperazine, or morpholine, the six-membered heterocyclic ring being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -CHO, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, $-CF_3$ or -OH; or

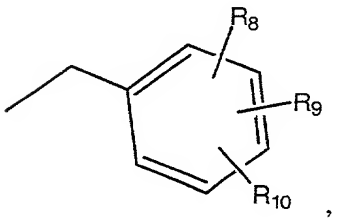
iii) a bicyclic ring moiety containing from 8 to 10 ring atoms and optionally containing from 1 to 3 ring heteroatoms selected from N, S or O including, but not limited to benzofuran, indole, indoline, napthalene, purine, or quinoline, the

bicyclic ring moiety being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, preferably C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -CHO, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, -CN, $-CF_3$ or -OH;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_5 is selected from -COOH, -C(O)-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-CH_2$-phenyl-C(O)-benzothiazole,

$(CH_2)_n$-CH=CH-COOH,



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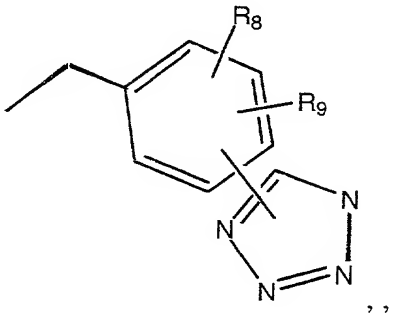

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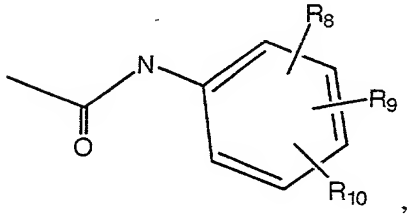

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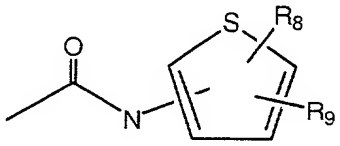

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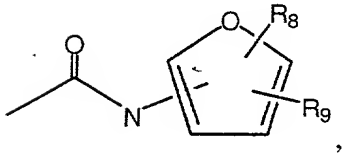

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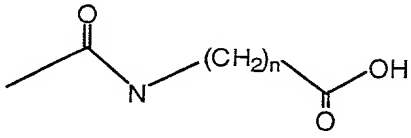

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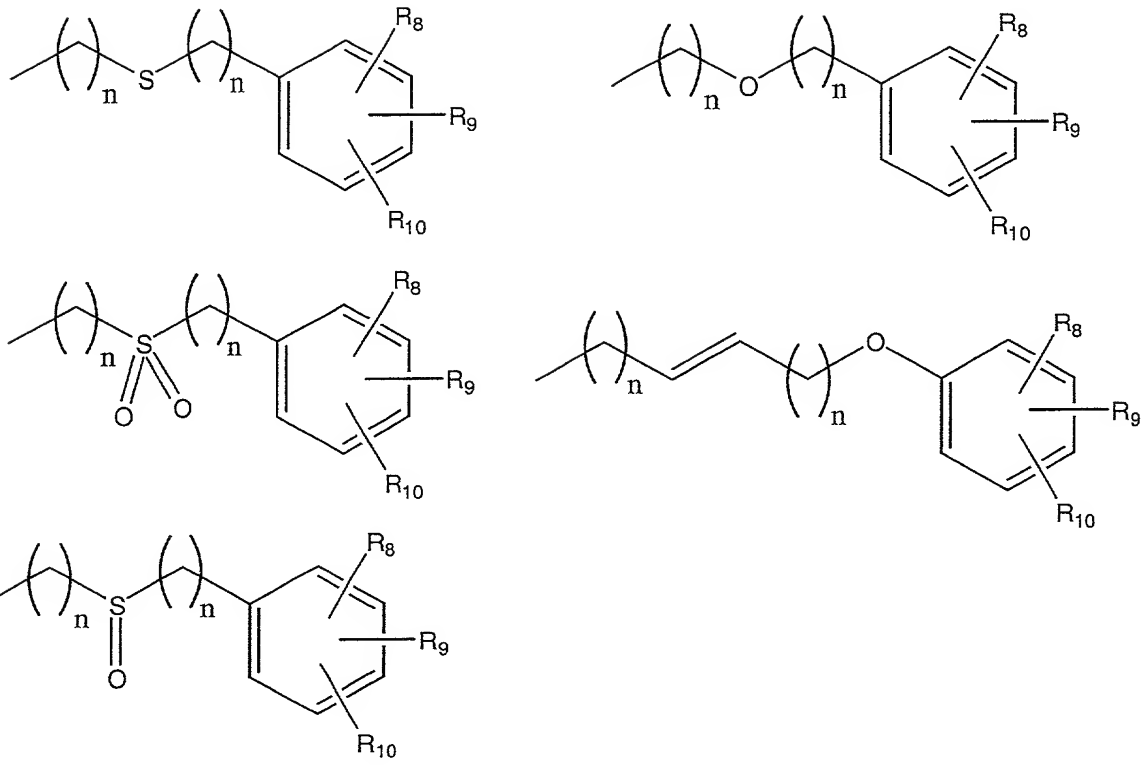


n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_8 is selected from H, -COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, tetrazole, -C(O)-NH_2, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-NH_2;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_9 is selected from H, halogen, -CF_3, -OH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, -O-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NH(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

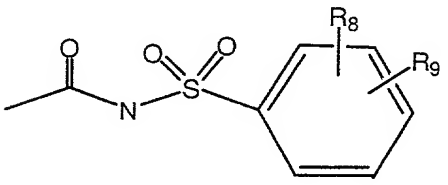
R_8 is selected from H, -COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, tetrazole, -C(O)-NH_2, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-NH_2;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_9 is selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, -O-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NH(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{10} is selected from the group of H, halogen, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-(CH_2)_n$-COOH, $-(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl, -O-C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NH(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -N(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_2$,



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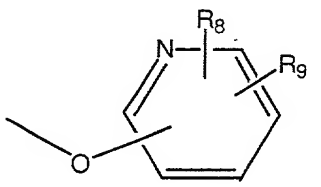

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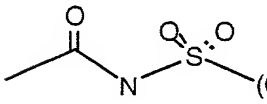

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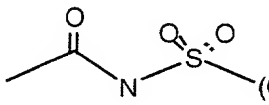

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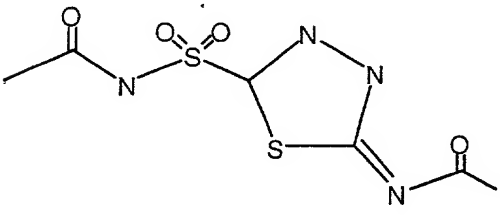

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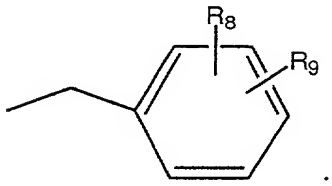
n is an integer from 0 to 3;

R_{11} is selected from H, C_1-C_6 lower alkyl, -CF_3, -COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-COOH, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-COOH, or



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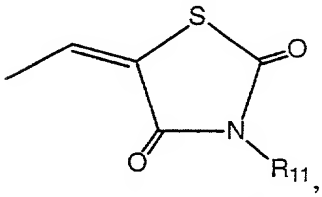
with a proviso that the complete moiety at the indole or indoline 1-position created by any combination of R_5, R_8, R_9, R_{10}, and/or R_{11} shall contain at least one acidic moiety selected from or containing a carboxylic acid, a tetrazole, or a moiety of the formulae: -C(O)-NH_2, -$(CH_2)_n$-C(O)-NH_2,



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n is an integer from 0 to 3;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-[(phenethylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

11. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-[(3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-{[(2-furylmethyl)sulfanyl]methyl}-1H-indol-1-yl)methyl]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

12. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-[(3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-{[(4-hydroxy-6-phenyl-2-

pyrimidinyl)sulfanyl]methyl}-1H-indol-1-yl)methyl]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{[3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-({[4-(2-thienyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]sulfanyl}methyl)-1H-indol-1-yl]methyl}benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-[(2,4-dibromophenoxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-[(cyclopentylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

16. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-[(propylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({2-{[4-(tert-butyl)phenoxy]methyl}-3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-[(2-quinolinylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

19. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-[(3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-{[(cyclopropylmethyl)sulfanyl]methyl}-1H-indol-1-yl)methyl]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({2-[(benzhydrylsulfanyl)methyl]-3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-[(3-carboxypropanoyl)amino]-3-chloro-2-[(phenethylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-[(5-[(3-carboxypropanoyl)amino]-3-chloro-2-{[(3-methylbenzyl)sulfanyl]methyl}-1H-indol-1-yl)methyl]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

23. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({2-({[4-(tert-butyl)benzyl]sulfanyl}methyl)-5-[(3-carboxypropanoyl)amino]-3-chloro-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

24. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-5-(3-furoylamino)-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

25. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-(acetylamino)-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

26. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-5-{[3-(diethylamino)propanoyl]amino}-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

27. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-5-[(3-thienylcarbonyl)amino]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

28. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-{[(benzylamino)carbonyl]amino}-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

29. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-{[(butylamino)carbonyl]amino}-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

30. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-[({1-(4-carboxybenzyl)-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}amino)carbonyl]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

31. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{[5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(E)-2-carboxyethenyl]-3-(2-naphthoyl)-1H-indol-1-yl]methyl}benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

32. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-acetyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

33. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{[5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl) methyl]-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)-1H-indol-1-yl]methyl}benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

34. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-[(4-aminobutanoyl)amino]-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

35. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

36. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-5-[(2-quinoxalinylcarbonyl)amino]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

37. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-5-[(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)amino]-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

38. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-{[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino}-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

39. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-5-{[(cyclopentyloxy)carbonyl] amino}-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

40. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-(acetylamino)-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

41. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-{[(butylamino)carbonyl]amino}-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

42. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-{[(butylamino)carbonyl]amino}-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

43. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-5-[(morpholinocarbonyl)amino]-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

44. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-(benzylamino)-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

45. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-5-[(3-phenoxybenzyl)amino]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

46. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl) (methyl)amino]-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

47. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-[acetyl(benzyl)amino]-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

48. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-5-[(tetrahydro-3-furanylcarbonyl)amino]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

49. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-5-[(3-thienylcarbonyl)amino]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

50. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-5-[(1-adamantylcarbonyl)amino]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

51. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-[({1-(4-carboxybenzyl)-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}amino)carbonyl]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

52. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-5-[(3-phenylpropanoyl)amino]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

53. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-amino-3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl) methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

54. A compound of Claim 1 which is N-{3-chloro-1-(4-{[(methylsulfonyl)amino] carbonyl}benzyl)-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}cyclopentanecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

55. A compound of Claim 1 which is N-{3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1-[4-({[(4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl] amino}carbonyl)benzyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}cyclopentanecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

56. A compound of Claim 1 which is N-{3-chloro-1-[4-({[(2-methylphenyl) sulfonyl]amino}carbonyl)benzyl]-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}cyclo-pentanecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

57. A compound of Claim 1 which is N-[3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1-(4-{[(phenylsulfonyl)amino] carbonyl}benzyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]cyclopentanecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

58. A compound of Claim 1 which is N-{3-chloro-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1-[4-({[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl] amino}carbonyl)benzyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}cyclopentanecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

59. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-[5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-3-(1-pyrrolidinylcarbonyl)-1H-indol-1-yl]butanoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

60. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-3-(morpholinocarbonyl)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}butanoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

61. A compound of Claim 1 which is N-[2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1-(4-oxo-4-{[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]amino}butyl)-3-(1-pyrrolidinylcarbonyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]cyclopentanecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

62. A compound of Claim 1 which is N-[3-(morpholinocarbonyl)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1-(4-oxo-4-{[(trifluoro-methyl)sulfonyl]amino}butyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]cyclopentanecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

63. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1-(4-oxo-4-{[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]amino}butyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxylic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

64. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-{[5-(benzyloxy)-3-(1-naphthoyl)-1H-indol-1-yl]methyl}phenyl)acetic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

65. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-{[5-(benzyloxy)-3-(2-naphthoyl)-1H-indol-1-yl]methyl}phenyl)acetic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

66. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-[4-({5-(benzyloxy)-3-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)phenyl]acetic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

67. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

68. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-({5-(benzyloxy)-3-isobutyryl-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

69. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-{3-acetyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}acetic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

70. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-{5-(benzyloxy)-3-isobutyryl-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}acetic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

71. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}butanoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

72. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-[(4-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}butanoyl)amino]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

73. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}-N-[3 ({[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]amino}carbonyl)phenyl]butanamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

74. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-[(4-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}butanoyl)amino]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

75. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-[(4-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}butanoyl)amino]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

76. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-[(4-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}butanoyl)amino]propanoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

77. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-[(4-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}butanoyl)amino]propanoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

78. A compound of Claim 1 which is N-(4-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}butanoyl)-2-methylbenzenesulfonamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

79. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}pentanoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

80. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-[(5-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}pentanoyl)amino]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

81. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}-N-[3({[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]amino}carbonyl)phenyl]pentanamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

82. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}acetic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

83. A compound of Claim 1 which is (E)-4-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}-2-butenoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

84. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-({3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

85. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-{1-[4-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-ylcarbonyl)benzyl]-5-(benzylsulfanyl)-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-3-yl}-1-ethanone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

86. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-{1-[3-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-ylcarbonyl)benzyl]-5-(benzylsulfanyl)-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-3-yl}-1-ethanone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

87. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-[3-({3-acetyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthylsulfanyl)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}methyl)benzoyl]-1,3-benzothiazole-6-carboxylic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

88. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}-2-oxopentanoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

89. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-[(5-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}-2-oxopentanoyl)amino]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

90. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-[(5-{3-benzoyl-5-(benzyloxy)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}-2-oxopentanoyl)amino]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

91. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-({4-[5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-3-(1-pyrrolidinylcarbonyl)-1H-indol-1-yl]butanoyl}amino)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

92. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-[(4-{5-[(cyclopentylcarbonyl)amino]-3-(morpholinocarbonyl)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1H-indol-1-yl}butanoyl)amino]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

93. A compound of Claim 1 which is N-[2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1-{4-oxo-4-[3-({[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]amino}carbonyl)anilino]butyl}-3-(1-pyrrolidinylcarbonyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]cyclopentanecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

94. A compound of Claim 1 which is N-(3-(morpholinocarbonyl)-2-[(2-naphthyloxy)methyl]-1-{4-oxo-4-[3-({[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]amino}carbonyl) anilino]butyl}-1H-indol-5-yl)cyclopentanecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

95. A method of inhibiting the phospholipase activity of an enzyme in a mammalian subject in need thereof comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition of claim 1.

96. A method of treating an inflammatory response in a mammalian subject in need thereof comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1.

97. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.